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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CARLISLE may be the Democratic nominee at Chicago. His boom is gaining strength.

IT will pay to remember that for some time to come Wall street is likely to be as dangerous to fool with as dynamite.

AS A delegate the Widow Butler will be the observed of all in the Chicago convention. It is twenty-four year since she bounced out of the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

THE New York *Sun* suggests that the Democratic party go before the country without a platform. They might get along without a platform, but nothing can be done without a barrel.

AMONG the inventions recorded in the Patent Office is one styled a "life saving coffin." It is so arranged that any motion by a person prematurely buried alive is registered above ground.

CHAIRMAN COOPER has opened his headquarters at Philadelphia and announces after a survey of the field that the Republican party of Pennsylvania was never stronger than it is to-day.

THE independent republicans of New York are said to be looking with favor upon President Andrew D. White, of Cornell college, as a presidential candidate. That would be a White dark horse.

MR. HENRY CAREY BAIRD has written an open letter to Mr. Hewitt advising him to consign his tariff bill to the tomb of the capulets, if he would avert the wrath which will consume any man who shows himself willing to precipitate a financial crisis.

THE Kentucky democrats thinks Speaker Carlisle would make an excellent presidential candidate. The Pennsylvania democrats are for Randall. The chances are that these rivals will clasp hands at Chicago over the nomination of the sage of Gramercy park.

JUDGE COTHRAN, an Illinois Democrat, says: "It (civil service reform) is all right enough in books and speeches, but there is no room for it in practical politics." That's about what all the Democrats believe, but they do not always express themselves as plainly as Judge Cothran.

THERE is not much probability in the report that the Pope is thinking of appointing Monsignor Capel to an American diocese. The brilliant Monsignor is very useful as a kind of ecclesiastical special pleader and churchly knight-errant, but he has not yet shown himself to be the stuff out of which successful bishops are made.

THE fruit prospects were never better in Iowa and Illinois than they are now and the largest crop of apples and cherries known in that section is promised. Much the same reports come from this neighborhood. Even the peach crop refuses to offer any encouragement to those who can see nothing bright in the futnre.

GOVERNOR CLEVELAND has written to a prominent Democratic Congressman that he is sorry the Morrison bill was defeated, that Mr. Randall has assumed a mistaken attitude, that the tariff reformers will ultimately win, and that he desires to be considered one of them. The Governor "is a good man, weighing 250 pounds," but he ought to be told that the tariff blunderbuss is loaded, and a dangerous weapon for Presidential aspirants to fool with.

Result of the Panic.

The loss of confidence which has been producing so much ruin and confusion in Wall street, says the N. Y. *Tribune*, is a consequence of speculation, and it is worth while for the public to remember at such a time that there must always remain to the country those real values upon fictitious estimates of which stock-gambling proceeds. The solid interests of the United States are certainly not in any danger today. The masses of the people are enjoying what to business men may seem calamitous—that is, low prices. But an era of low prices means abundance of food products, better living for the majority, greater diffusion of profits, and opportunities for accumulating those aggregates of small savings which form the true foundation of National prosperity; and though there is proceeding a shrinkage of values, there continues to be a steady demand for all the progressive energies available. The basis of sound investment is unaffected. Real estate remains firm. The railroads are making large earnings. Heavy cereal crops are assured. The decline of prices favors safe enterprises, if it adds perils to speculation. The business of fifty millions of people cannot be seriously injured by the mistakes or the oversanguine ventures of a few discounters of the future.

Nor will healthy speculation itself be more than temporarily checked, while the clearing away of that which is unhealthy, even if involving some disaster, must be beneficial in the end. At such times as the present, however, more harm is done by apprehension than by actual losses. It is the weakness of credit that it cannot sustain itself independently. It is liable to be destroyed at critical junctures by the fears of outsiders who have no knowledge of the realities which justify it, and who, in endeavoring to save themselves, pull down the only supports which could have protected them. But though panics are beyond reason, and though unfortunately they always tend to propagate themselves, making real by their headlong action the calamities whose mere possibility started them, the public at large may by the exercise of a little reflection limit the area of such financial disturbances, and at least confine them to the circle of habitual speculators. Let it be borne in mind that at such times the shrinkage of speculative property is always as excessive and unreasonable as is its inflation during "booming" periods. Productive property, whether railroads, telegraphs, canals, mines, oil wells, or what not, has a mean steady value, as a rule, and this value is not really changed by the fears or the hopes of speculators.

All business interests nowadays are so connected indirectly that depression in one line reacts frequently upon others, and thus the steadfast and most legitimate business may suffer from a Wall Street panic. But inasmuch as the great mass of the business of the country consists in the sale and exchange of real values, it is obvious that no speculative fluctuations or even convulsions can effect it mischievously in other than an ephemeral way. With peace and plenty throughout the land; with an abundance of food products; with cheap capital and an ample labor supply; the prospects of the United States not only ought to be but are healthy and hopeful. The present Wall Street spasm probably marks the end of loose speculation, and hereafter business on the Street will be conducted on the basis of bed-rock prices. If then the financial prizes are fewer and less dazzling, the dangers of their pursuit will also be diminished, and business ethics will sustain no deterioration from a general return to safe and sober habits of investment and a general abandonment of wild-cat enterprises, "corners" and "blind pools."

Our Washington Summary.

Now that the long pent-up floods of free trade eloquence have been expended, only a desert Congress resumes the usual tenor of its way, and talks about adjournment toward the last of June. The appropriation bills are all ready to be reported to the House, and with them out of the way, for they can soon be disposed of, it is thought nothing need interfere with the final adjournment. The Morrison men are of course in deep mourning over the deceased Tariff bill and talk loudly about appealing to Chicago, where the Democratic platform will make up for the lost cause, and where Democratic Congressmen will vindicate their great principle. They die hard and Representative Hewitt threatens to resign his seat in Congress if he is not allowed to be heard on the Tariff question.

The Senate amended the Fitz John Porter bill in an explicit declaration that the bill carries no back pay. The House refusing to concur in this, and the Senate refusing to recede from its amendments, a committee of conference was appointed including Senators Sewell, Logan and Cockrill. Senator Logan at once asked to be excused, saying it was well known he was opposed to any proposition for the relief of the person named in the bill, and therefore he did not think himself a proper person to serve. The President of the Senate said it was the custom to place on such committees some person who voted with the minority on the passage of the bill. The Illinois Senator said he could not and would not act, and Senator Hawley was finally appointed in his stead.

The Senate is now considering the bill to support the Nation's copper colored wards, and considerable progress was made without debate until the amount for education in Alaska was reached. Senator Plumb thought the education of the Indian was costing too much. It was merely spending money without any practical results. It was of no use trying to educate an Indian up to the ideas that he was a prince of the blood. The churches were doing the work at much less expense than the government was paying. Senator Conger favored a liberal appropriation, and defended the Indians and the work of their education.

The House of Representatives had an animated discussion over the bill which it passed asking for one million dollars to aid the New Orleans exposition.

Representative Shaw of Illinois said he was glad there was to be a sort of "dress parade" at New Orleans in which the States and foreign nations were to exhibit their products. He understood that Louisiana and the other cotton states were to be there with their cotton, the Northwest was to be there with her cereals, Florida with her orange crop, and the ice bound North with her peculiar products. He was not aware however that this Government was in partnership with the exhibition. If the Treasury was to be used for the protection of cattle, so that no disease shall extend over the country and do them damage, if money was to distributed through the Union according to illiteracy for the erection of school houses, so that this Government shall trespass on the jurisdiction of the States, in superintending the education of the people, it would be far better to charter a car, attach the Treasury to Barnum's show and take it around the world.

During the week the Siamese embassy and two thousand physicians have been guests of the city. The latter have departed but the foreigners still linger. They wear the most gorgeous costumes ever seen in this cosmopolitan capital, and are extremely polite in their manners. The Prince expressed much pleasure, the other day, at being able to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday in such a beautiful city and in such pleasant company.

The distinguished men who cure people were the recipients of all kinds of social attentions while here. Receptions were tendered them by the President, Chief Justice Waite, Commissioner Loring and several private hosts. Entertainments were given in their honor at the Medical Museum, the Corcoran Art Gallery, and at the Capitol by Speaker Carlisle, and the President of the Senate.

THE political attitude assumed by the Empress of China, a personage who appears to have taken the responsibilities of the government entirely upon her own shoulders, is a somewhat remarkable one, and savors not a little of that inconsistency with which the fair sex are so frequently charged. Her Majesty, who is evidently a womon of no small common sense, very well understands that a war with a first-class European Power like France is a serious matter, and she is therefore wisely desirous of maintaining peace. At the same time she is keenly jealous for the reputation and dignity of the Empire, and she naturally feels that the successful and unresented aggression of the French in Tonquin and Annam have subjected China to humiliation. But as the Chinese show no inclination to vindicate their honor by a resort to arms, the Empress will probably be obliged to accept the situation as it stands, and to swallow down her chagrin as best she can.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* says three-fourths of the votes that killed the Morrison bill were given by the Republicans, and that the Republicans are responsible for it; and ask what they are going to do about it. The *Telegraph* answers that they are going to watch close to kill the rest of the Democratic follies as fast as they appear, where they possibly can; wait until the people have retired the Democrats, as they will from the next Congress, and then go on as they did before the country was cursed by their majority, govern wisely, reduce the revenue sensibly, and give the country good government. The *Patriot* need not distress itself about what the Republican party is going to do about it. When this Congress is over, neither the *Patriot* nor its party will have any say in the Government again for a long time.

AFTER the defeat of the Morrison Tariff bill the *Watchman* has suddenly discovered that it is silly to attempt tariff reduction at this time and says: "Better have waited until next March, when the country will most likely have a Democratic President and Senate. The *Watchman* is mistaken in its prediction regarding the condition of political affairs in the month of March, 1885. The Democrats will then be hopelessly in a minority in both the National legislative bodies and will not be able to see even the inside of the executive mansion. The most important *March* at that time will be either the "Democratic Funeral March,"—a popular piece of music,—or "Blaine's March to the White House," which will be equally popular. We're sorry to dissipate your prospects, but the disappointment will be more easily borne when it comes.

IT IS estimated by reliable business men and financiers that the shrinkage in values occasioned by the recent financial depression, in coal, iron, oil, our agricultural productions, stocks and bonds dealt in at the public exchanges, in gross, amounts to not less than our present government debt, which is $1500,000,000. How difficult it would seem to pay this debt at once, but stress of circumstances has compelled the surrender of this vast amount of money.

THE New York State Assembly adopted a resolution censuring the correspondent of the New York *Times* for "indiscriminate and unjustifiable attacks" made upon them. Which was rather silly on the part of the Assembly, for what does a newspaper man care for a legislative assembly, or a dozen of them for that matter?

A Financial Breeze.

Wednesday the telegraph bore the startling tidings of disastrous failures at the business centre of this country—Wall street, New York City, It told of a panic among the princely financiers of that mart of trade. Men in all parts of the country feared for the worst—perhaps a repetition of the long business depression of 1872–'83. But it seems that their fears were groundless. The wave of financial depression only exposed the instability of certain adventurers whom the business of the country can well get along without. The Secretary of the Treasury came to the rescue, the strongest and wealthiest business men maintained their self control and equipoise and business again settled into the ordinary channels of prosperity and progress. Perhaps this temporary revulsion of business was what was needed to check the career of speculators, and the trade of the country may hereafter be pursued on a sounder basis.

EX-GOV. CURTIN allowed his ardent wish to get away with his prophetic instinct, and informed a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* that the Democrats in Congress, realizing the folly of keeping the business interests of the country in a turmoil, were disposed to let the tariff alone and go to fighting the enemy on some other ground. The words were scarcely out of his mouth before Mr. Hewitt launched his dreadful boomerang. "I can't imagine," said the Governor, "that a party will deliberately open a wound which has been healed, by inserting a revenue reform plank in the Chicago platform. Of course, with that sort of plank we should be swamped in Pennsylvania; without it, there is a fighting chance for the State."

LORD COLERIDGE'S very complimentary remarks concerning Americans while in this country are reported to have given offence to some of his countrymen. The majority of the English people, however, are doubtless pleased at the kindness and good taste of his criticisms on American manners, and his forthcoming book of reminiscences will probably attract additional interest from the courteous treatment that he will be expected to give his subject.

THERE were enough votes in favor of the Morrison bill to excite in the breasts of the voters of the country a permanent distrust of the Democratic party. It will be a long time before another Free-trade bill will come so near passing the House, for the reason that this bill will be one of the issues of the coming campaign. The men who would have voted for the Morrison bill, had they dared, have lost their last opportunity.

GRANT will of course be put on the retired list at $17,500 per year. We can't tell how long the great General will live to draw his big annual salary, but by the time he has ceased to want it we'll nominate that brave Colonel, D. H. Hastings, Esq., as a worthy successor.

A BERLIN editor is telling his readers about a hotel soon to be built in Florida which is to be three miles long and seventy-five stories high. That editor doubtless considers Ochiltree a bigger man than Bismarck.

OHIO had another mob. Thousands of people surrounded the Ashland jail and vowed that they would lynch two murderers confined therein. Several regiments of military were ordered to the defense of the prisoners.

PRICES are as low as in 1878, and the country is bigger by 10,000,000 of population and untold wealth.

WHAT'S all this discussion about a navy for? Is any country trying to pick a fight with us?

GENERAL NOTES.

Eleven States now allow women to vote in school affairs.

A grand musical festival is now in progress in Pittsburg.

A Pittsburg girl named Celia Krah has been arrested on the charge of infanticide.

The editor of the Media *American* professes to have seen a ghost in that place recently.

Mayer's brewery at New York was burned a few days ago. Loss $100,000. Insurance $200,000.

The grand jury of New York finds the Department of Public Works guilty of extravagance.

The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met in McKeesport on Thursday.

Antino Dubois was killed by a fall of slate at the Junction railroad tunnel, Pittsburg, on Tuesday, the 13th.

The residence of Christian Horst, near Shaefferstown, Lebanon county, was recently robbed of $100 in gold.

Miss Mary Miller, of Beaver, was almost beaten to death by William May, a rejected suitor, on Wednesday.

A hoisting cage at the Nottingham mine in Plymouth fell twenty feet on Tuesday, the 13th, killing Joseph Knight.

The Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley railroad will be running to Pottstown by June and to Reading by early fall.

Philip Ostewald, of Allegheny county, shuffled off this mortal coil by the aid of a mixture of whisky and Paris green.

It is stated that a gentleman named Matthew S. Quay will be Beaver county's choice for congress at the coming election.

Pittsburg business men are almost unanimously of the opinion that the New York panic is merely local and temporary.

The report that the miners of the Penn gas and Westmoreland coal companies will come out on a strike for an advance is denied.

The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began at Cleveland on Tuesday, May 13, and will continue four days.

William Jerdan, of Bedford, was shot and mortally wounded on Tuesday night, the 13th, by Edward Manley, "who didn't know it was loaded."

The old Lutheran Congregational church in Selinsgrove, which was built in 1803, is to be torn down to make way for a new structure to cost $6,000.

William Shore, of Pittsburg, who was an abolitionist when there were only half a dozen in the city, died on Monday evening, the 12th, aged 71 years.

Frank Heitz was fatally shot by an assassin near Stairway, Pike county. George Smith who wished to marry Heitz's bride, is accused of the crime.

The mills of the Kentucky Lumber Company at Williamsburg, Ky., were burned recently. The principal owners are Louisville men. Loss $60,000; insured for $40,000.

Henry Case, of Oil City, has completed a locomotive which is only eight inches long and weighs about a pound and a half. The engine is run one hour and a half with a gill of water.

Governor N. N. Ordway, of Dakota, is under $100,000 bond to appear to answer a charge of receiving bribes as a United States officer, in connection with the organization of Faulk county.

The application of the Murraysville, Westmoreland county, rioters for a change of venue has been granted as to seven of the defendants and the trial will take place in Westmoreland county.

A Corry lad, while amusing himself by shooting rats in his father's wash house, accidentally put a bullet in the abdomen of Miss Kate Conners, the family wash-woman, inflicting a fatal wound.

A dispatch received by the *Catholic Standard*, from a correspondent at Rome, states that the appointment of an archbishop for the archdiocese of Philadelphia is not likely to be made until next month.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has obtained an injunction restraining the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company from constructing a line of telegraph wires along the east side of New York City.

The society of the Ninth Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry will hold its fifteenth annual reunion at Duncannon on June 14, proximo. The veterans will go regularly into camp. A business meeting will be held June 12.

Martin P. Stack, the ex-priest who was excommunicated nearly fifteen years ago for rebelling against the authority of Bishop O'Hara while officiating at Williamsport, has been reinstated and will soon be assigned a parish.

Eugene G. Woodward, the missing treasurer of the board of trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, whose accounts show a deficit of about $14,000, has returned to his home at Ridley Park, Philadelphia, where he lies dangerously ill with brain fever.

The Islands of Formasc is the only part of the Chinese Empire where foreigners are allowed to go into the interior and superintend the preparation of tea. In other places the European merchant can only buy his teas at the port in a form ready for shipment, the native growers going on year after year in the same groove; but here, by the application of a little scientific knowledge, a superior class of teas is produced.

While a woman named Moore was passing under the trestle work of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Dunbar Furnace, Fayette county, a spark from a passing engine set her clothing on fire. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time and in a few moments she was enveloped in flames. There was no one near and the unfortunate woman was roasted alive. The flesh fell in masses from her bones and her suffering, though intense, was of but short duration, as she lived but an hour after she was discovered and her burning clothing taken from her.

Poetry.

POETRY AND THE POOR.

"The world is very beautiful!" he said,
As yesterday, beside the brimming stream,
Glad and alone, I watched the tremulous gleam
Slant thro' the wintry wood, green carpeted
With moss and fern and curving bramble spray
And bronze the the thousand russet margin-reeds,
And in the sparkling holly glint and play,
And kindle all the briers flaming seeds.

"The world is very horrible!" I sigh,
As in my wonted ways, to-day I thread
Chill streets, deformed with dim monotony,
Hiding strange mysteries of unknown dread—
The reeking court, the breathless fever-den,
The haunts where things unholy throng and brood—
Grim crime, the fierce despair of strong-armed men
Child infamy and shameless womanhood.

And men have looked upon this piteous thing—
Blank lives unvisited by beauty's spell—
And said: Let be, it is not meet to bring
Dreams of sweet freedom to the prison cell.
Sing them no songs of things all bright and fair,
Paint them no visions of the glad and free,
Lest with purged sight their miseries they see.
And thro' vain loungings, pass to blank despair.

Oh, brother, treading ever-darkening ways,
Oh, sister, whelmed in ever-deepening care,
Would God we might unfold before your gaze.
Some visions of the pure and true and fair!
Better to know, tho' sudden things be known,
Better to see, tho' tears half blind the sight,
Than thraldom to the sense and heart of stone
And horrible contentment with the night.

Oh! bring we then all sweet and gracious things
To touch the lives that lie so chill and drear,
That they may dream of some diviner sphere,
Whence each soft ray of love and beauty springs,
Each good and perfect gift is from above
And there is healing for earth's direst woes;
God hath unsealed the springs of light and love
To make the desert blossom as the rose.

ONE LIFE.

Her white little hand is resting
On the arm that held it oft of old,
And he thinks it is only the night breeze
That makes it so soft and cold.

Her eyes into his are gazing—
Eyes ever so faithful to him,
And he thinks it the shadowy twilight
That makes them so strange and dim.

Her pretty face turns toward him;
Ah, when did her face turn away?
And he thinks it the silvery moonlight
That makes it so faint and gray.

Oh, spirit that lingers and falters,
Take courage and whisper "Good-bye,"
A life?—why, a life is nothing,
When millions each minute die.

With millions each minute dying,
What matters one life or death?
One fragile and tender existence?
One tremulous passing breath?

A life? Why, a life is nothing!
What matters tho' one burn dim?
Alas for the folly of reason—
One life is the world to him!

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

The hands of the King are soft and fair;
They never knew labor's stain,
The hands of the robber redly wear
The bloody hand of Cain.
But the hands of the man are hard and scarred
With the scars of toil and pain.

The slaves of Pilate have washed his hands
As white as a king's may be.
Barabbas with wrists unfettered stands,
For the world has made him free.
But thy palms toil-worn by nails are torn,
O Christ, on Calvary!

Our Story Teller.

The Woman Doctor.

"A woman doctor coming to practice in Cedarville! What an idea!"

"I tell you it is true, and, what's more, she will be here within a week."

The first speaker was himself a physician, and one of those thoroughly conservative individuals found in so many American towns and villages. He did not believe in woman doctors, nor, indeed, did he recognize woman's right to invade any of the trades and professions for so many years considered sacred to men. Dr. Joseph Pelton was young not much over 30, but it would have been difficult to find his match as an "old fogy" even among octogenarians. For five year he had been practicing in Cedarville with marked success, though the town contained three older and consequently more experienced physicians. His companion was Paul Langham, also a young man, but, unlike Dr. Pelton, a believer in progress and fully prepared to admit women to equal rights with himself in the struggle for existence and wealth.

Cedarville, however, did not contain many like Paul Langham. It was eminently a conservative place, and had a vote been taken there on woman's rights the result would certainly have been an overwhelming majority in the negative.

"Is this report current about town?" asked Dr. Pelton.

"All over," answered Paul.

"And what do the people say about the woman doctor?"

"They think her mad to come here, and propose to boycott her in the most systematic fashion, which, I must say, is very gallant in them!"

"But where is this woman doctor going to live?" demanded the physician, a trifle nettled by the sarcastic tone in which his friend had delivered his comment.

"With my wife and myself.'

"Ah! that explains the interest you take in her. You want her to make money enough to pay her board bill."

'Nonsense! We shall board her gratuitously until she gets a foothold here."

"Well you are a bigger fool than I took you for?" cried the physician, now quite angry, and he turned upon his heels, leaving Paul standing upon the sidewalk where they had been talking. He realized that he was about to lose two patients anyhow, and that they would be quietly gathered in by the miserable woman doctor.

Paul looked after him with a smile of contempt, and then went to his home to inform Mrs. Langham that Dr. Emma Mansfield would arrive in Cedarville on the following Thursday.

At the appointed time Dr. Mansfield stepped from the cars with a firm, elastic tread. She was not more than 20, had flaxen hair that was wound in a tight coil at the back of her head, rosy cheeks, a pleasant but resolute expression, ruby lips that, half parted in a smile, revealed teeth as white and gleaming as pearls, and, oh, horror! wore large shoes with broad, low heels that scarcely could be called heels at all! Her costume was of the plainest, and the only thing jaunty about her was her hat, that had an air at once masculine and coquettish. In her left hand she carried a little leather bag that looked as if it might contain surgical instruments.

"Ah, doctor," said Paul, advancing to meet her. She shook his hands familiarly, as if she were a man meeting an old comrade. There was not the slightest constraint in her manner—she was frank, open, and cordial, even hearty in her greeting.

"Doctor, let me present Mrs. Langham," said Paul, as his wife came forward.

The newcomer shook Mrs. Langham's hand, but did not kiss her as women invariably do whenever and wherever they meet. But Paul's wife did not expect a kiss from the doctor, and therefore experienced no disappointment.

The word "doctor," uttered by Paul in a loud tone of voice, had attracted the attention of all the Cedarville people upon the platform, and they stared at the young woman as if she had been a wild beast in a circus procession.

So this was the terrible woman doctor who had come to take the town by storm, to thrust herself where she was not wanted and to heal the sick whether they would or no! But they would have a word to say about all this, and the bold intruder would have a hard time of it, if they knew themselves, and they thought they did! But those of the people of Cedarville who were on the platform that day were slightly disappointed in the woman doctor's appearance. They had expected to see a second edition of Dr. Mary Walker, a nondescript creature in pantaloons and a man's coat, not to mention a plug hat; and she was very much like other women, after all, only she didn't kiss and hug.

But Dr. Mansfield seemed perfectly unconscious of the sensation she had created, and quietly left the platform, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Langham, leaving the crowd gaping after her, and wondering why she did not take Mr. Langham's arm, as his wife did, and as any other woman would do under such circumstances.

The next day a modest little tin sign appeared on one of Mr. Langham's parlor window shutters, bearing the words: "Emma Mansfield, M. D. Hours, 9 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m." Men, women and children stopped to stare at it as they passed by, and the older the parties the more they shook their heads.

Days rolled into weeks and weeks into months. The sign was still there, but Dr. Mansfield got no practice. She was most effectually boycotted.

Nothing dismayed, however, she held her ground like a heroine, and treated a few poor families without charge, going to see them rather like a visitor than a practitioner, and paying for their medicines out of her own pocket. This incensed the older physicians, who said her conduct was as bad as the introduction of 5-cent music, but Dr. Mansfield kept on the even tenor of her way with a stout heart and a smiling countenance. The poor people, who took her prescriptions very cautiously at first for fear they would kill them, finding they did not die but got well under her treatment, gradually came to like her for her unwavering kindness and cheerfulness, and finally grew to revere her, and look upon her as a sort of guardian angel.

Dr. Pelton was the most bitter of all Dr. Mansfield's foes. He never forgave her for coming on his territory, and always spoke ill of her whenever he could. His feelings and words were not so much the result of selfishness as of his firm conviction that women should stick to their household duties and not intrude into ways in which it was never intended they should walk.

But suddenly a great affliction settled down upon Cedarville. Smallpox broke out there and soon reached the dimensions of an epidemic. It was not confined to any particular locality but swept over the whole town with the impetuosity of a hurricane. All who could get away hastened to do so, and even three of the male physicians joined the exodus. Dr. Pelton, however, bravely remained at his post, and from morning until night, and ever far into the night, worked with the untiring energy of a beaver.

All the stores were closed, as also were many of the houses, and the streets had a melancholy and deserted look. Many and many a time on going to the dwelling of a patient Dr. Pelton found the sick person already properly attended to and supplied with medicine. He asked no questions, but said to himself: "That woman doctor's been her! Where will she not intrude? I believe she would go into the very jaws of death!" Several times, when he found particularly dangerous cases thus looked after, he added to his usual mental remarks: "That woman doctor's got stuff in her, anyhow!"

But the day came when Dr. Pelton was himself attacked by the fatal malady. To be sure it came in the form of varioloid, but varioloid so aggravated that it was scarcely less formidable than small-pox itself. As he lay tossing and turning upon his bed, his own suffering increased by the distress of his patients, he heard the door of his room open, and there stood the woman doctor. She had heard of his sickness and had come to his relief.

Throughout his entire illness she attended him in the double capacity of physician and nurse, only leaving him to visit the patients to whom he could no longer give his care. When he recovered and was able to leave the house he discovered that the epidemic had abated, and everywhere he heard only praises of the woman doctor.

But Dr. Pelton did not need this testimony; a revolution had been worked in his soul, and even his heart had not escaped—his gratitude and admiration of Dr. Mansfield had been transformed into absolute love.

Finally he could restrain himself no longer, so one evening he suddenly made his appearance at Paul Langham's house, and with visible confusion inquired for Dr. Mansfield.

As he entered her office the woman doctor looked up at him, and noticing his agitation, said to him, with a mischievous smile:

"Why, Dr. Pelton, what is the matter with you? Has your malady returned?"

"Not exactly that, doctor," was the reply, made in a somewhat sheepish tone; "but I fear I am suffering from a worse disease."

"Really, Dr. Pelton, you alarm me!"

"You may well be alarmed, for I am in love with you and want you to cure me—"

"What, doctor, cure you?"

"No, doctor—dear Miss Mansfield, I should say—I don't mean that—I'm so completely upset I hardly know how to express myself—I want you to marry me. There, now; are you astonished?"

"Not at all doctor," was the calm reply.

"But will you marry me?"

Dr. Mansfield was practical to the last; but that her reply in the affirmative was sufficiently attested by the open-mouthed amazement of the Cedarville conservatives when they saw Dr. Pelton wedded to the woman doctor, in the old Episcopal church.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Beauty on Exhibition.

New York Letter.

The observed of all observers at the tableaux vivants at the Madison Square theatre on the first occasion (this entertainment was given in aid of the Bartholdi fund) was Mrs. Langtry, who made herself conspicuous by standing at the side of the house directly under the gaslight, so that the holders of lorgnettes that were instantly leveled at her and kept there in preference to the beauties on the stage had no difficulty in obtaining a full view of her famous features. Ushers approached the Jersey Lily and asked her to take a seat, but she persisted in standing, on the principle of the young man who wouldn't dance, but posed in the doorway of the ballroom and "let em long" for him.

Finally Mrs. Langtry, who was accompanied by a gentleman whom all the young ladies in the house pronounced a "queer man," consented to take a seat, but seemed uneasy and left in a few moments, and went and stood at the back of the orchestra circle. Why would she, or could she not sit down? The problem was solved when it was discovered that the back of her perfectly fitting dark olive-green cloth dress was garnished with a plumage of innumerable small feathers. The Lily had evidently no intention of ruffling this sensitive decoration. She wore a small round hat, and her hair was dressed low at the nape of the neck, but not coiled—tightly braided. She looked "as pretty as a peach;" the men could not take their eyes off her, and the women gazed and envied.

Woman's Work in a Mint.

Fifty females employed in the mint at San Francisco, are called adjusters, and their pay is $2.75 a day, counting week days, and all holidays but Sundays. Their hours are from eight o'clock in the morning, until four in the afternoon, with the exception of Saturdays, when they cease at two o'clock. These adjusters occupy two large rooms on the second floor of the mint. One is used for the adjusting of silver, and the other for that of gold. The floors are carpeted, and each lady has a marble-top table, a pair of scales, and a fine, delicate file. Before the gold is turned over to them to be adjusted, it goes through the process of being rolled, annealed, cut and washed. Then they take it in a state called "blanks," that is, perfectly smooth, and the weighing is done. It is weighed to see if each piece be of standard weight, which must be 412½ grains for a silver dollar, a slight discrepancy being allowed on either side. If a coin is found outside of the limit after being weighed by an adjuster, it is returned; if too light, it is condemned, and must be remelted; if too heavy, it is filed to its proper weight.

This is the ladies' work, and an interesting sight it is to watch the small, white fingers deftly handling the shining pieces. A room near the adjusting room has been set aside for the ladies, who use it as a lunch room; two long tables are provided, and a janitress furnishes boiling water for making tea, and also keeps the place neat and clean. Several of the ladies have been in the mint for many years.

"Man wants but little ear below" was written before the telephone was invented.

Memorial Day.

The following orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF PENN'A,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
PHILADELPHIA, MAY 5, 1884.

General Orders No. 7.

There is nothing ephemeral in all God's creation—the tiny blade of grass, the quivering leaf and the mountain rock may change form, but they exist forever. The lives of our patriotic comrades, like the principles for which they died, are indestructible. The good men do lives after them.

As a comfort to us, and to keep bright in the hearts of the present and risng generation, the lives, sacrifices and sufferings of our country's defenders, the beautiful and suggestive ceremonies of Memorial day have been established.

Sculptured marble and storied urn are only appreciated as the evidence of grateful hearts; not all our heroes may have their history chiseled upon marble, but it is possible to have the deeds of every one who suffered for liberty's sake, remembered and recorded upon the hearts of patriotic people. In no way can this be more surely effected than by an earnest participation in the solemn exercises of the 30th of May. Comrades of Pennsylvania, it is our duty to be in the front rank in this noble work. We go not only as mourners, but as instructors; standing beneath the old flag, we point to the heroic deeds of those whose services and whose sacrifice we commemorate.

That this work of love may be fully accomplished, every Sabbath or public school, religious and civic society and military organization in the state is earnestly requested to join in honoring our dead, on Friday, May 30th.

Let us, in the name of liberty and patriotism, remember those whose graves are unmarked and to which no mourner goes.

The leaders of religious opinion have given to our memorial anniversary their cordial sanction and thus associated the hallowed sentiments of piety, with the tender duties of patriotism. It is recommended that posts, on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day, attend a place of public worship, and arrange for the delivery of a sermon, commemorative of our fallen comrades and the cause for which they laid down their lives. By command of

F. H. DYER,
Department Commander.
THOMAS J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Andrew Johnson's Nerve.

A Tennesee man gives me the following story of the bravery of Andrew Johnson, writes a corespondent: "Just preceding the war," said he, "Andrew Johnson had many enemies in Tennessee, and once, when he was billed for a speech at Nashville, the report was spread that if he spoke he would be either mobbed or egged and perhaps assassinated. When the hour for assembling came the house was already thronged, and Andy was on the platform. He abruptly arose, took a pistol from his pocket and cocked it. He then opened the meeting by saying: 'Gentlemen and fellow citizens, it is meet that when free men assemble for the discussion of important business interests every thing should be done decently and in order. Now, I have been informed that a part of the proceedings on the present occasion is the assassinatian of the individual addressing you.'

"Here he grasped the pistol firmly with his right hand, threw open his coat with his left, and continued: 'I propose that this little matter be the first business taken up. If any man comes here to-night for that purpose let him not speak, but shoot.'

"At this there was a pause and no one replied. 'Ah,' said Mr. Johnson, 'I see I have been misinformed, I will proceed with the meeting.'

"And," concluded my informant, "there was not a ripple of dissent in the hall that night. Johnson was applauded at every period, and he had not an enemy present who dared to groan above his breath."

Ben's Persuader.

A Houston (Tex.) correspondent sends the *Free Press* the following story of Ben Thomson, the Texas desperado, recently killed at San Antonio:

When Ben was City Marshal of Austin an advertising agent was seen by him painting an advertisement of some patent medicine on the outside of a corner grocery. Ben having been informed that the man had not first obtained the owner's consent, ordered him to erase it immediately.

The painter protested that he had permission to paint the sign, but Ben was not to be trifled with. Drawing forth his "six" he thundered: "Five minutes to take it off."

And it was off before the five minutes had expired.

About the time the painter had finished erasing his work the owner of the store appeared, and, seeing the situation of things, informed Thompson that the advertiser had obtained his consent to paint the sign.

Thompson apologized to the man of paint, and told him that he might paint the sign. The fellow said he believed he didn't care to.

Again came forth Ben's deadly weapon as he said:

"Five minutes to put it up again."

And he put it up.—Ex.

Persistent Solicitors.

A Northern man who remains in a Southern town over 24 hours without encountering the colored man who is canvassing for subscriptions to erect a new church building may consider himself lucky. There is hardly a neighborhood in which the colored people haven't more churches than they can maintain, but the work of canvassing never lets up for a day.

One day at Birmingham an old darkey dropped down upon half a dozen of us at the Nixen House and explained that his church building had been blown away by a cyclone. We chipped in a quarter apiece and sent him off, but in the afternoon he overhauled us down town and wanted as much more. In the evening, when we reached the depot, he was there with a third demand.

"See here," said one of the givers, "aren't you going pretty strong?"

"How, sah?"

"Why, this is the third time you've asked us to chip in for that church building."

"Oh, no, no, sah! De fust two bits was fur de building, kase we want a place to meet in. De nex' two was to put in de winders an' benches, an' dis las' will be schrmpshusly used to pay de preacher an' buy hymn books."

"And next time you meet us you'll want another quarter for something else?"

"Zactly, sah, we orter have a bell on dat building jist as soon as we kin raise de funds to buy it! I'ze been sort o' axin you wid a restin spell between, so as not to kick up a flustrashion."

An Inaccessible Editor.

The newspapers of Scotland are far behind us in enterprise and news; their forte is heavy leaders and long speeches. The offices are conducted in a manner which is novel to an American. Having occasion to visit the office of a newspaper I was met by a female dragon who guarded the approach to the sanctum. Her brilliancy startled me from my usual composure. I have not been accustomed to see in newspaper offices women at all, especially one wearing diamonds in her ears and pearls around her neck, with an eye glass tipped gracefully on her nose, out of which, the eye glasses, not the nose—she viewed me suspiciously. In a voice not sweet but strong she demanded my business.

"I want to see the editor," I answered.

"The editor is never seen," was the reply.

"Never seen!" I exclaimed.

"Never seen except by those who know him," was the answer.

"What's his name?" I asked.

"His name is never given to people who don't know it," she said.

"How can I communicate with him?"

"By letter," replied the fair Cerberus. Such was my experience in the office of the Edinburg *Scotsman.*

What's the Matter on the Moon?

Hartford Times.

Signs of peculiar and decisive changes were observed on the slender crescent of the present new moon. An astronomer within the past ten days claims to have discovered something unusual going on in the great peak of Tycho Brahe, a big mountain which has always been a prominent object on the eastern side of the moon. Tyche is a volcanic crater, nearly 20,000 feet high and fifty miles in diameter, and it had up to within a few days a peak a mile high, standing in this crater.

This peak, which was only a bright spot in the midst of a black crater, has suddenly grown to be a gigantic mountain, nearly filling the entire basin of the crater and towering above every other mountain of the moon. It is estimated now to be thrice as high as it was, and promises some startling phenomena.

The moon has been called a dead globe; but if its internal fires can give it any claim to life it is certainly a living corpse. The signs of a renewal of volcanic action, which began to be discussed a century ago, are now not merely scientific nuts to be cracked by the astronomers, but they are claimed to be facts for the people.

All Sorts.

Why is a United States Treasury note like a caterpiller? Because it is hard to counterfeit. (Count-berfeet.)

Dr. Mary Walker says she will wear trowsers or nothing. We guess it is better as it is! She may keep them on.

An obituary notice contains the touching intelligence that the deceased "had accumulated a little money and ten children."

"What are pauses?" asked the teacher of the primary class. "Things that grow on cats," piped the small boy at the foot.

"What is wanted in this country," said the bride as she examined the wedding presents, "is silver service reform; that set is plated."

A poet in a contemporary says: "I have found the first green of the spring." He probably leaned up against a freshly painted shutter.

A boarding-house mistress of this city being asked to explain what a monopoly was, replied that it was a boarder who eats butter on both sides of his bread.

The Florida strawberries only grow on low, ordinary vines. By the time they get north they are so high we supposed they grew on church spires and weather vanes.

Carlisle, Pa., is greatly disturbed over the disappearance of a twenty-year-old boy; but as he was sent on an errand to a store a quarter of a mile away, and has been gone only eight days, it isn't time for him to get back.

AN ARMY EXPERIENCE.

How an old Veteran Escaped Annihilation and Lived to Impart a Warning to Others.

[National Tribune of Washington.]

A pleasing occurrence which has just come to our notice in connection with the New York state meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic is so unusual in many respects that we venture to reproduce it for the benefit of our readers.

Captain Alfred Rensom, of New York, while pacing in the lobby of the armory, previous to one of the meetings, suddenly stopped and scanned the face of a gentleman who was in earnest conversation with one of the Grand Army officers. It seemed to him that he had seen that face before, partially obscured by the smoke of battle, and yet this bright and pleasand countenance could not be the same pale and death-like visage which he so dimly remembered. But the recollection, like Banquo's ghost, would not "down" at command and haunted him the entire day. On the day following he again saw the same countenance, and ventured to speak to its owner. The instant the two veterans heard each other's voices, that instant they recognized and called each other by name. Their faces and forms had changed, but their voices were the same. The man whom Captain Rensom had recognized was Mr. W. K. Sage, of St. Johns, Mich., a veteran of the 23d N. Y. Light Artillery and both members of Burnside's famous expedition to North Carolina. After the first greetings were over, Captain Rensom said:

"It hardly seems possible, Sage, to see you in this condition, for I thought you must have been dead long ago."

"Yes, I do not doubt it, for if I am not mistaken, when we last met I was occupying a couch in the hospital, a victim of 'Yellow Jack' in its worst form."

"I remember. The war seems to have caused more misery since its close than when it was in progress," replied the Captain, "I meet old comrades frequently who are suffering terribly, not so much from old wounds as from the malarial poisons which ruined their constitutions."

"I think so myself. When the war closed I returned home and at times I would feel well, but every few weeks that confounded 'all-gone' feeling would come upon me again. My nervous system, which was shattered in the service, failed me entirely and produced one of the worst possible cases of nervous dyspepsia. Most of the time I had no appetite, then again I would become ravenously hungry, but the minute I sat down to eat I loathed food. My skin was dry and parched, my flesh loose and flabby. I could hold nothing on my stomach for days at a time, and what little I did eat failed to assimilate. I was easily fatigued; my mind was depressed; I was cross and irritable and many a night my heart pained me so I could not sleep, and when I did I had horrid dreams and frightful nightmares. Of course, these things came on one by one, each worse than the other. My breath was foul, my tongue was coated, my teeth decayed. I had terrific headaches which would leave my nervous system completely shattered. In fact my existence, since the war, has been a living death, from which I have often prayed for release."

"Couldn't the old surgeon do you any good?"

"I wrote him and he treated me, but like every other doctor, he failed. They all said my nerve was gone and without that to build upon I could not get well. When I was at my worst, piles of the severest nature came upon me. Then my liver gave out and without the use of cathartics I could not move my bowels at all. My blood got like a stream of fire and seemed literally to burn me alive."

"Well, you might better have died in battle, quick and without ceremony."

"How many times I have wished I had died the day we captured Newberne."

"And yet you are now the picture of health."

"And the picture is taken from life. I am in perfect condition. My nerve tone is restored; my stomach reinvigorated; my flesh is hard and healthy; in fact I have new blood, new energy and a new lease of life wholly as the result of using Warner's Tippecanoe. This remarkable preparation, which I consider the finest tonic and stomach restorer in the world has overcome all the evil influences of malaria, all the poison of the army, all traces of dyspepsia, all mal-assimilation of food, and made a new man of me."

The Captain remained silent for a while evidently musing over his recollections of the past. When he again raised his head he said:

"It would be a godsend if all the veterans who have suffered so intensely and also all others in the land who are enduring so much misery could know of your experience, Sage, and the way by which you have been restored."

And that is why the above conversation is recounted.

Cool.

"Please, sir, can't you give me an old coat?" asked a mendicant of a wealthy merchant. As the mendicant had formerly been the servant of the merchant, the latter said:

"Go over to the clothing store, and pick yourself out a twelve dollar suit, and I'll come and pay for it.

The mendicant did as he was told. Taking the clothing store man to one side, he said to him:

"That old duffer sent me over to pick out a suit of clothes. Now, I want you to let me have my commission, so I, too, will make something by this little trade!"

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A Business Boom for Arthur.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The following, signed by H. B Clafflin & Co., E. S. Jaffrey & Co., and several hundred others, will be published tomorrow:

"To Messrs. John Jacob Astor, Legrand B. Cannor, John A. Stewart, Jacob D. Vermillye, Cornelius N. Bliss, Benjamin H. Bristow, Cornelius R. Agnew, M. D., Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully request you to act as a committee to designate the time and place at which the fellow-citizens of President Arthur may express their approval of this administration, and their wish that he may be nominated for president at the republican national convention. It is believed that this is a widespread feeling among those who manage and control great business interests which centre here and involve the prosperity of the whole country. It is fitting that such sentiments should find means of public expression, both for the welfare of the country and in justice to a good president."

Charles O'Conor's Death.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The remains of Charles O'Conor, the eminent lawyer, who died at Nantucket yesterday afternoon, and the news of whose death was reported here today, will arrive here this afternoon or evening. He had been sick for several weeks and expecting his end at any time. His mind was clear to the last. When taken ill three weeks ago he told his physician he did not care to live, all he desired was medicine to afford temporary relief. For the last five days he had taken nothing but water and his medicine.

Never until after 12 o'clock yesterday had he declined to take what ever the doctor might give him, but at that time his stomach refused to retain even a teaspoonful of water. The last few minutes before his death he roused up, opened his eyes, put out his hand to the doctor, and in a clear, strong voice exclaimed, "My God," and expired instantly, without apparent pain or struggle.

Col. Fred. Grant's Views.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Colonel Fred. Grant said to-day in an interview with a reporter: "When I first came to this city from Chicago I had about $57,000. I was introduced to Mr. Ward and after a short acquaintance he asked me to join him in a speculative venture which turned out to be successful. After that he proposed a partnership, and eventually my brother and myself entered into a partnership agreement. It was then represented that Ward and Fish were worth $250,000 each. Ward had charge of the books and safe of the firm and, in fact, everything was intrusted to him by the other members of the firm." Colonel Grant closed with this remark: "I admit that I have been a fool; so has my father, the general, and my brother, and there is nothing too strong to say against Ward at this moment."

Conkling-Blaine.

BOSTON, May 12.—One of Blaine's strongest New England supporters, who has just returned from a consultation with the Plumed Knight, was asked to-day the meaning of the rumored alliance between Conkling and the Blaine forces. "Oh, you needn't laugh at the story," was the reply, "for it is true. You know Conkling wants to go back to the Senate. He realizes that it will be impossible unless he can placate the Independents. Now it is a fact, and I have it from Blaine himself, that Platt has offered him the unreserved support of Conkling and his friends as against Arthur in the Chicago Convention. Conkling calculates that such a course will settle all old scores and leave the field clear of all opposition to his return to the Senate.

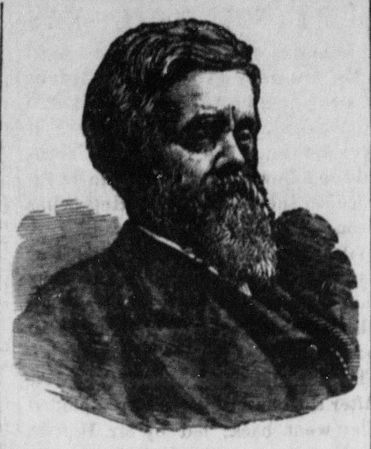
Passenger Rates.

DENVER, May 12.—The agents of the Burlington, Missouri, Union Pacific, and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroads to day announced a cut unprecedented in the history of Western roads, viz: To Kansas City, $5; St. Louis, $8; Chicago, $14.50; New York $28. In fact, they are selling tickets to any principal Eastern point for the Kansas City rate to that point, and as the Eastern roads refuse a pro rate on the cut the result is that the above-named roads are carrying through passengers free to Kansas City. Pool Commissioner Daniels to-day issued a circular ordering a restoration of rates, to take effect on the 15th inst. This order will surely be ignored.

Charged with Bribery.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—It has been made known that one of the indictments found by the special grand jury was against T. C. Campbell, attorney, who defended William Bower, the murderer of Kirk, for bribery. Campbell, upon hearing of the indictment, went to court, waved legal notice of the indictment, pleaded not guilty, and gave bond in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance at this term of court.

We do not as a rule allow ourselves to use our editorial columns to speak of any remedy we advertise, but we feel warranted in saying a word for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sarsaparilla has been known as a remedial agent for centuries, and is recognized by all schools of practice as a valuable blood purifier. It is put up in forms of almost infinite variety, but Messrs. Hood & Co. (Lowell, Mass.), who are thoroughly reliable pharmacists, have hit upon a remedy of unusual value. Certainly they have vouchers of cures which we know to be most extraordinary.



THE GREAT DR. DIO LEWIS.

His Outspoken Opinion.

The very marked testimonials from College Professors, respectable Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character to the value of Warner's SAFE Cure, published in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I know, and reading their testimony I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure and analyze it. Besides, I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation. The truth is, the medical profession stands dazed and helpless in the presence of more than one kidney malady, while the testimony of hundreds of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly leaves room to doubt that Mr. H. H. Warner has fallen upon one of those happy discoveries which occasionally bring help to suffering humanity.

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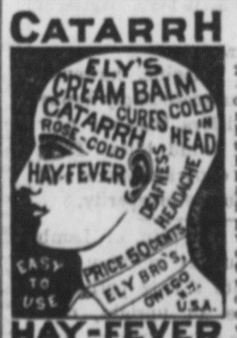

HAY-FEVER

Chronic Catarrh.

The result of 25 years' catarrh—the bridge, or division of my nose, was about half gone. I obtained a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm; have used four bottles, applying it to the affected parts with a swab which has about cured up the nostrils. I had previously tried all other remedies on the market without permanent relief.—J. A.

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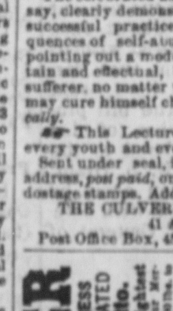

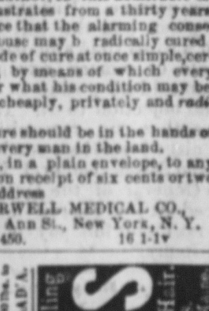
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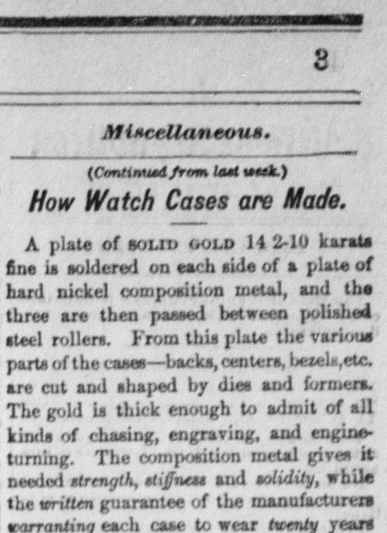

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Fisk & Hatch Failure.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The suspension of Fisk & Hatch has been announced.

Messrs. Fisk & Hatch furnish the following: "To our depositors and other creditors: "It is with great sorrow that we are obliged to announce to you our suspension, which has been brought about by a combination of circumstances. The long continued decline in the market price of securities, even the very best, accompanied by a general weakening of confidence in financial measures together with a heavy drainage of deposits are the principal causes of our unfortunate position. We can only request those having claims against us to extend to us such indulgences as we may need and it be in their power to grant."

The general opinion seems to be that the failure of Fisk & Hatch was due in parts to the fact that they had been for years a heavy investor in first-class railroad bonds, paying high prices for them, and inability to realize in this class of securities without heavy loss, was one element of weakness. Several country banks had balances at Fisk & Hatch's. Some of these, it was understood, had made heavy drafts on the firm, partly on account of a timidity at financial prospects and partly to satisfy demands made on them by depositors. The attempts of Fisk & Hatch to raise cash on their securities were made futile by the peculiar condition of the money market. The decline in the price of government bonds was a serious matter to them.

The Feeling in London.

LONDON, May 15.—The agent of the associated press this morning called upon the leading London bankers having important American connections, with the view of learning their opinion concerning the panic on Wall street. The feeling generally expressed was one of confidence that the panic is considered merely local. They were positive it would occasion no failures in London either inside or outside the stock exchange. The general soundness of the financial situation here is evinced by the fact that there has not even been rumors of large failures. The remarkable decline of American securities the past few days attracted a new class of investors into the market, who stimulated bank officials in fraudulent schemes and were severally secured. This one thing did more than anything else in weakening the public confidence.

William D. Kelley's Health.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Hon William D. Kelley of Pennsylvania characterizes as utterly without foundation a Philadelphia despatch published in New York this morning to the effect that he is in poor health; that the cancer from which he suffered so severely last summer has returned, and that his friends are anixous that he should be appointed as Minister to Spain or Italy, in hopes that a more genial climate may prolong his life. Mr. Kelley says his general health is excellent; there is no symptom of the return of the cancer, and he would accept no position under the Government save that which he now occupies.

Reading Reducing Expenses.

READING, Pa., May 16.—In compliance with the order to reduce expenses wherever possible, 350 men were discharged at the close of work this evening in the shops of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. This makes over 500 hands discharged since Saturday night. It is calculated that the suspension of unnecessary work all along the main line and the Jersey Central road will save about $150,000 per month.

Grant's Father-in-Law.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A Washington special says a friend of Senator Chaffee, who is in Washington, said that Chaffee was one of the greatest sufferers by the failure of Grant & Ward. He lost every cent of his available resources. Last year he considered himself worth nearly $3,000,000, of which $2,000,000 were in Colorado property, which has since greatly depreciated, and is not now marketable. At the time of the marriage of his daughter with Buck Grant he had $1,000,000 in cash securities, and when his daughter married he gave her $400,000 in bonds. These were all put into the firm of Grant & Ward, and every dollar of them is lost. Chaffee himself in street speculation lost $100,000. A month or six weeks ago he had half a million in cash securities. Just before he made his last visit west he took his money and gave it to his son-in-law to keep for him during his absence. It was not an investment nor was it for the purpose of securing any investments. It was simply deposited with young Grant as a trust during the brief absence of the ex-senator. This money in some way reached the hands of Ward and was lost. Chaffee is practically penniless, and in a most wretched state of mind. This friend of Chaffee says it is by no means believed that Ward could have lost the large sums charged up to his failure. He believes that $2,000,000 would cover the legitimate losses of the firm, and hints directly at very scandalous developments which will result in the rigid investigation of what Ward has done with the money.

A Mill Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 16.—Papachoag mill, owned by George Compton and managed by Joseph Sargent, Jr., running night and day, was burned to the ground last evening. It was used for the manufacture of woolen yarn. The loss is $150,000; insurance, $112,000. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. John Delmar, Sarah Atkinson, James Connor, Emma Lashon, Bridget Sheehan, Kate Flyn, Mary Ash, Mary Atkinson, Sarah McManus, Lizzie McDermott, Kate McGrevey, Mary Savage, Annie Gray, Thomas Martin, Redmond J. Stanton, Mary Kirby, Judge Hager and others were injured by leaping from the building. Several of the wounded are likely to die. It is feared bodies will be found in the ruins. The doors of building were all locked, and the girls had great difficulty in escaping. The windows were also fastened when the fire alarm was sounded, and the wildest confusion ensued. The belt of the dynamo machine burned and cut off the electric light. In the dark the employes were compelled to break through the windows and leap to the ground from second and third story windows. There were many escapes and heroic rescues.

Butler Nominated.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Two hundred delegates attended the Anti-Monopoly Convention to-day. The platform demands that the tariff, which is a tax upon the people, shall be so levied as to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life, and that no further grants of public lands be made to corporations. A dispute arising over the method of procedure, State Senator Boyd, of New York, made a charge against the honesty of the purpose of the chairman, and after declaring that the Convention had been organized to advance the interests of one candidate as against the advocacy of real principles, seized his hat and left the hall. General Butler was then put in nomination successfully by Mrs. Todd, of California, and nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 124.

Grant.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Logan, from the committee on military affairs, reported favorably the bill to place General Grant on the retired list. Mr. Logan asked that the bill be put at once upon its passage. Unanimous consent was given and the bill was at once read a third time and passed without debate or remark, except that Mr. Logan said he presumed there would be no objection to it. The bill provides that "in recognition of distinguished services rendered to the United States, General U. S. Grant, late General of the Union army, be placed on the retired list, with both the rank and full pay of General of the Army."

Blown up.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 14.—A boiler in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company exploded this afternoon, instantly killing Hayden O'Hara, one of the firemen, and badly injuring Mat Effinger, another fireman. Five others in the building were wounded, but the extent of their injuries is not known. The entire building, 75 by 200 feet, was totally destroyed, and the windows in the shops immediately opposite, where hundreds of men were working, were broken. One of the firemen is supposed to be buried under the debris.

Late News from Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 16, 10 a. m.—An uneasy feeling on Wall street was again occasioned on Thursday afternoon by the failure of Fiske & Hatch, considered one of the most reliable firms on the street. No further failures have been reported.

Two Failures Reported.

NEW YORK, May 16, noon.—Two failures have just been announced from the Stock Exchange. They are Hardy & Co., of this city, and the Newark Saving Institution. Increased excitement is the result.

H. B. Huff and J. A. Ege Resume.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 16.—The Exchange bank here, a private banking house, of which Huff Bros. & Ege are proprietors, closed its doors to-day. It is a small concern and its suspension caused very little excitement. The two national banks were moderately rated by country depositors, but every check presented was promptly paid and business men continued to deposit freely. The market had a short advance this afternoon on receipt of reassuring reports from all quarters. The city authorities to-day examined the accounts of the suspended Tuna Valley bank, in which the city has $60,000 deposited, and reported that its affairs were all right, the goods assets being nearly double the total liabilities. The suspended Exchange bank promises to pay its depositors in full. The bank has $10,000 of the state funds deposited there by the state treasurer.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—A special from Bradford says the Exchange bank, a private institution, of which H. B. Huff and J. A. Ege are proprietors, has resumed.

A New Pacing Wonder.

COSHEN, N. Y., May 16.—Wm. Sargeant, one of the first trainers and drivers of St. Julian, has in charge a pacing of wonder. He is a bay gleding named Mac, raised by Joseph Smith of Sugar Loaf, this county, and sired by Florida, dam an Abdallah-Clay mare. He is thought to be the fastest pacer in the country. He will be eight years old in June next, stands fifteen hands three inches high, has flowing mane and tail and is well proportioned. At a trial last week he is said to have paced over the track here a quarter in 32½ seconds. This is a half mile track and 32½ here is equivalent to 30 or better over a mile track. "Billy" Sargeant is satisfied that he can pace over a better track in 30 seconds, and he believes he can beat any pacer in America. It is his intention to enter him in the grand circuit.

Railroad Shops Burned.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The repair shops of the New York and Harlem railroad, at One hundred and Seventy second street and Fourth avenue took fire to-day. The buildings cover a large area and contain machine shops and work rooms, where all the repairing of rolling stock of the company is done. The flames spread rapidly and were soon beyond control of the few fire companies which were available. A general alarm was sent out, and with the assistance which arrived the fire was extinguished after four hours of hard work. Three passenger cars and three locomotives were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Sparks from the burning building set fire to several small dwellings. The loss is $200,000; insurance not known.

Franklin and Marshall College.

LANCASTER, May 16.—The Diagnotbian Literary Society of Franklin and Marshall College celebrated its forty-ninth anniversary to-night. The following was the programme: Salutatory—"The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner," L. A. Salads, Tamaqua; "Individual Responsibilities in a Republic," J. H. Apple, Saegerstown, Pa.; "Sleeplessness from Thought," F. C. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.; Eulogy—"Jeremiah Sullivan Black," Edwin Sassaman, Reading, Pa.; "Much Ado About Nothing," John Keiser, Pittsburg, Pa.; "Social Affinities," T. M. Biser, Boonesboro, Md. Anniversarian—"The Beauty of Art," H. P. Wanner, Reading, Pa.

Three Telegrams.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 18.—Forest fires are again raging this evening along the line of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, between Laurel Run and Pittston. In some portions the fire extends for a mile.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 18.—Jno. Dempsey, a conductor on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, was drowned while bathing in the Schuylkill river this afternoon. Body not recovered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—George H. Slyer killed his son Solomon, aged 23 years, at their home near Trenton, this morning. Family troubles caused the tragedy.

Proceedings to Revoke a Charter.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—Argument was had to-day before the Dauphin Court on a writ of quo warran to procured for the purpose of having revoked the charter of the Pennsylvania and Western Railroad Company. The writ was granted by Attorney General Cassidy several weeks since at the instance of parties interested in the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Soutnwestern Railroad Company. The company, after obtaining an injunction in Clearfield county against the Pennsylvania and Western, partially constructed a line, which passes over some of the territory surveyed by the corporation proceeded against.

Damage by a Waterspout.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 18.—A waterspout washed away the track on the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific roads south and west of here to-day. On the former road 150 feet were washed away. Seven cars loaded with cattle and the engine and the tender went into the river being completely wrecked and 70 cattle were killed. The track is covered in places and in some spots the water is two to five feet deep. On the Union Pacific hail fell to the depth of two inches and three-quarters of a mile of track was washed away. A bridge was carried away further west. All trains are delayed.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Crushed to Death in a Sand Bank.

On Saturday evening intelligence was received in Altoona of the death, by accident, of Mr. David Hesser at McVeytown. The *Tribune* has learned the following particulars in reference to the event: Mr. Hesser has been employed by Messrs. Dull & Wilson, who are owners of the sand banks near that place. It appears that Mr. Hesser and others were blasting sand rock and had placed in position two charges of dynamite. The men then went out of the mine. After the charges had been exploded they went back, led by Mr. Hesser, for the purpose of clearing away the broken rock. The effects of the blast had shaken and jarred what is known as a pillar. Supposing the same to be sound, the men proceeded to remove the sand at the base, when, without warning the mass fell, burying Mr. Hesser under a mass of rock estimated as weighing ten or fifteen tons. The force of the shock put out the lamps, leaving them in total darkness. Lights were brought and the body of the unfortunate man was dug out and taken to the surface where examination proved that his neck had been broken and his skull crushed in. The escape of the other members of the party from instant death was a marvellous one. As it was James Beatty had one of his ankles injured and William Landis also suffered injuries of a like character. Neither are seriously hurt. Mr. Hesser leaves a wife and ten children to mourn their sudden bereavement.

Memorial Day in Philipsburg.

The enterprising borough of Philipsburg is making extraordinary efforts to fittingly observe Memorial Day and the *Journal* calls upon the citizens "to do all they possibly can toward making the 30th of this month one of the most glorious and gala days ever held" in that place. "With a little extra time and exertion on the part of our people," it continues, "we may expect it to be just as we hope it shall. The G. A. R. will do their share, we have no doubt, towards making this year's Memorial Day an occasion that will be long remembered in the years to come, when our children shall repeat its celebrity with much pleasure and appreciation." In alluding to the orator of the day, Ex-Gov. Curtin, it says: "It is quite needless to mention the fact that he is one of the most brilliant orators to be found anywhere."

Soldier's Graves.

It is earnestly requested by Commander Benner of Gregg Post, that the friends or any one else knowing of any soldier being buried in any of the cemeteries in Bellefonte and vicinity since last Memorial Day will report the name, company and regiment of such soldier and where buried to Adjutant James H. Rankin or to any comrade of Gregg Post, No. 95. It is the desire of Gregg Post that no soldier's grave shall go undecorated on Memorial Day it the grave of such soldier be known, therefore the necessity of reporting any comrade lately deceased, that the name may be recorded on the Post burial list.

H. H. BENNER, Post Commander.

Dale—Wilt.

The only particulars we have received regarding the wedding in Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, in which Clement Dale, Esq., was one of the chief contracting parties, is contained in the following card:

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, May 15, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Stephen W. Dana, D. D., Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, Pa., to Sarah Davis, daughter of Benjamin Wilt.

CLEMENT DALE.
SARAH DAVIS WILT.

We can well imagine, however, that the event was exceedingly happy and that Mr. and Mrs. Dale are now rejoicing in new found bliss. They have our earnest congratulations and well wishes for future prosperity.

—Mr. Martin Laughlin, of Lamb street, died on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after quite a long period of illness. He was an upright, conscientious man, a good husband and father and a devoted Catholic. He leaves a wife and four daughters to mourn his death. He was 71 years of age.

Business Notices and Other Items.

After the holidays is called the "dull season" by tailors. We are offering extra inducements in low prices. Our orders for woolens have been very large. The new goods are now coming in. Leave your order now.

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—We are informed that Rev. Z. Hornberger, of Milesburg, will address the Robert M. Foster Post, 197 G. A. R., at St. Paul's church, Lemont, at 7½ p. m. sharp on Sunday, the 25th instant.

—At greatly reduced *prices*, the celebrated Dexter Queen buggy; also Brewster, Eliptic and Timkins, at figures never before *reached*, at Bartruff's Carriage Works, Water St.

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—A strolling company of four musicians were in town Monday morning awaking the musical echoes of the borough. Their music was not the sweetest that we have ever heard.

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—The Base Ball Association numbers over thirty members. They are making arrangements to secure suitable grounds. The Board of Directors met in the parlors of the Brockerhoff House last Saturday evening.

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—We acknowledge the receipt of the catalogue of the officers and students of the Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg, Pa., for the academic year 1883-84. It is neatly printed on good paper.

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—Next Thursday will be Ascension Day. It will be observed in the Catholic and in several of the Protestants churches with appropriate religious services.

People Going West.

And others in want of fire arms should get our illustrated catalogue of rifles, shot guns, revolvers, &c., &c. It is mailed free. Please address J. H. Johnston, Great Western Gun Works, 166 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa

—Blaine Brothers, car manufacturers of Huntingdon, announce that they will resume operations soon.

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—A Union Sunday-school has recently been organized at Gentzel's church.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 20, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 95
Mixed Wheat	90
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	65
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	$5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 60
Flour, wholesale	4 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	7
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	20
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 17
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	17
Country Bacon	12
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	15
Potatoes, per bushel	45
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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Paragraphs from Marengo.

The prospects for a good harvest are favorable thus far. The grain fields in the vicinity of Marengo are well covered with fine thriving plants. It was feared by some that the extreme cold weather of last winter injured the peach crop to a slight extent, but that fruit may not be damaged as much as the people apprehend, as the trees appear as full of blossoms as usual. But "It is an ill wind that blows no one any good," and while nature and humanity look "blue and chilly" the coal merchant's countenance is lit up with a smile lovely to behold.

Mr. Keith, the genial ticket agent of Marengo, is a very accommodating gentleman, and is well suited for the position which he fills.

Mr. Smith, the well known and popular merchant of Marengo, is doing a flourishing business at present, and waits on his customers with the greatest skill attainable in the profession.

Marengo is not lit by gas, but the business is carried on by sa-gas-ious people.

Mr. Johnson, while taking some cattle over to John T. Fowler's, was thrown from his horse with much violence and was painfully hurt. The attending physician, Dr. Piper, "of Tyrone," says that by proper treatment Mr. Johnson will soon recover.

The heart, in its normal condition, beats 75 times a minute, but when a young man meets a pretty girl at a party and stops trembling to offer her an escort home the number of heart beats instantly mount up to 162 in the shade.

Misses Olive and Clara Way, two attractive young ladies from Curwensville, are tarrying in this vicinity. One of our young gents ordered his two horses to be hitched to his stylish buggy on Saturday, the 10th, with the intention of taking Miss C. W. to Dunkard meeting, but his sister concluded to make use of the buggy that afternoon and she gave her brother to understand that he could not have it. We sympathise with him. N. E. B.

P. S.—Marengo is a new station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R., in Centre county.—Ed.

Col. E. J. Pruner's Adventure.

The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* relates an adventure with rattlesnakes, of which Mr. E. J. Pruner was the hero, as follows:

On Monday of this week (May 12) Col, E. J. Pruner, in company with a couple of other gentlemen, while locating lines and boundaries of his mountain land on the Alleghenies, having selected an eminence from which to get as good a view as could be afforded, was attracted by a singular rattling about him, and upon glancing in front, rear, right and left, he was made to realize the situation, for the awful truth burst upon him that he was in a den of rattlesnakes whose poisonous venom was already being felt. The Colonel made a desperate effort to free himself from his deadly foe, and succeeded in reaching what seemed to be a safe retreat, but to his terror found himself confronted by a rattler of enormous size, probably six feet in length and from all appearances three to four inches in diameter. With muscles strained to their utmost tension he redoubled his efforts to retreat, well knowing that capitulation meant nothing short of death. In jumping the snake struck the colonel's boot, leaving the marks of its fangs thereon. Mr. Pruner stepping on a dead chestnut pole, just in the suburbs of snakedom, received a fall caused by the pole breaking, inflicting a very sore and painful cut on the side of his face by striking against a snag. The colonel doesn't care about having such encounters as that was.

The Reason Why.

Perhaps the following queries and answers may prove interesting to Bellefonte cooks:

Why does boiling fast render meat hard?

Because excessive action of heat causes the albumen of the meat to set solid, crisps up the fleshy fibers, and prevents heat having a gradual access to the interior.

Why, when a good soup or broth is required, should the meat be put in cold water?

Because the heat is developed very gradually, there occurs an intermixture between the juices of the flesh, and the external matter. The soluble and savory parts of the meat escape and enrich the soup.

Why are stews generally healthful and digestible?

Because, being compounds of various substances, they contain all the elements of nutrition, and as the office of the stomach is to liquify solid food before digesting it, the previous stewing assists the stomach in this particular.

—Have heard anything about Pattison's boom for the presidency?

Trout Items.

The largest trout caught in Pike county for ten years was captured in the Little Bushkill Creek on Saturday, May 10, by Thad. Mercer of Bradford county. It was caught with an angleworm, below the lower Bushkill Falls, and weighed four and a quarter pounds. The biggest Pike county trout on record caught previous to this one weighed four and a half pounds. It was caught at the mouth of Sawkill Creek also with an angleworm. E. Pinchot caught a three-pounder at the mouth of Tom's Creek. Ed. Whitfield, of New York, killed a three-pound trout in the Conashaugh Creek.

The biggest trout ever taken in the Delaware Valley weighed six pounds. It came out of the Beaverkill, and was four years in Barnum's old museum, and was burned up when that building was consumed.

Charles Fenno Hoffman caught an eight-pound trout in White Lake, Sullivan county. N. Y., years ago, and six-pounders were common in Pleasant Lake, near Monticello.

Forty years ago trout that weighed three pounds were frequently killed in all the Pike county ponds, and a five-pound trout was not a rarity. The stocking of them with pickerel destroyed the trout, and there are none left in any of the ponds except in Little Walker pond.

In view of these reports from other places, it is in order for anglers who have fished in Spring creek for many years to send in a few reports about the "biggest trout" caught in that stream.

—Following is what the West Liberty (Iowa) *Enterprise* says of Col. Bain, who will lecture in the Court House, this place, next Thursday evening: "From the first sentence to the close he held his audience as if by a spell. Poetry flowed from his lips as readily as water slips down a mountain side. In short, we were left to wonder if his head were not a cyclopedia of of poetry and song. He handles every point so skillfully that there seems nothing left to be said when he is done."

Mr. Clem Daly, of Bellefonte, and Miss S. D. Wirt, of Philadelphia, will be married this evening at the home of the bride.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

The above was in Thursday's issue of the *Gazette*. So much for the prominence of local celebrities. The groom's name is Clem Dale, Esq., but the *Gazette* dubs him by the familiar cognomen of a metropolitan theatre manager—*Daly*. Remember, Mr. *Gazette*, it is the beautiful and suggestive name of Dale, and for goodness sake! don't forget the "Esq."

—Williamsport, despite the fact that she does not now hold absolute precedence in the lumber production of this country, continues to increase quite rapidly in population. Many houses are now in process of erection in that city and the demand for more is very great. Next to Bellefonte, it is perhaps the pleasantest place of residence in the State.

—Quite a number of new buildings have already been started in Brisbin, and from all we can learn the town will be speedily rebuilt, and very much improved. This never-give-up spirit is a leading characteristic of the people of the burnt borough, whether in their public or private undertakings.

Don Cameron comes riding over the sea.

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I am gratefully yours,
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Miscellaneous.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Shaffer, dec'd. } In the matter of the account of the administrator and the trustee to sell real estate.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' court to hear, pass upon and determine the exceptions filed to the administrator's and trustee's account in the above estate, restate the account in accordance with his findings and to make distribution of the funds to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties must make their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund. C. P. HEWES.

16 20 3t Auditor.

Notice of Appeals.—Appeals will be held for the several townships and boroughs in the Commissioners' office, at Bellefonte, as follows:

Monday, June 2d.—For the townships of Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston, Union and the Boroughs of Philipsburg, Unionville and Milesburg.

Tuesday, June 3d.—For the townships of Burnside, Snow Shoe, Boggs, Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marion, Walker and the borough of Howard.

Wednesday, June 4th.—For the townships of Miles, Haines, Penn, Gregg, Potter and the borough of Millheim.

Thursday, June 5th.—For the townships of Harris, College, Ferguson, Half Moon, Patton, Benner, Spring and the borough of Bellefonte.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

Four mills for county purposes.

JOHN WOLF,
H. C. CAMPBELL,
A. J. GREIST, } Commissioners.
Miles Walker, Clerk. 16 19 3t

Executors' Notice.—Estate of John T Stitzer, deceased.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John T. Stitzer, late of Howard Borough, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARY J. STITZER, Howard, Pa.,
JOHN P. OLEWINE, Bellefonte, Pa., } Executors.
16 19 6t

Auditor's Notice.—In the Orphans Court of Centre County.—Estate of John Heinbach, deceased.—The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Executor of said decedent to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m, at which time and place all parties are requested to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

16 19 3t WILBUR F. REEDER, Auditor.

Notice.—Samuel Musser, of the township of Ferguson and the county of Centre, has applied to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for twelve acres of unimproved land situated in said township of Ferguson and county of Centre, bounded by lands of Frederick Gates' estate on the east, Shorb, Stewart & Co. on the south, David Harpster's estate on the west and lands of said Samuel Musser on the north.

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REMOVAL!

I would respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have removed my place of business to my new building on Water Street, Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, near High Street bridge, and near the depot. The house has been built with a view to the needs of the Gun and Fishing Tackle business. It is my desire to make this establishment second to none in Pennsylvania. To successfully do this I respectfully ask your co-operation. I can sell you anything in my line as cheaply as goods of the same quality can be bought for *anywhere* else. A new stock of FISHING TACKLE just received. GUNS, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION at astonishingly low prices.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Great Excitement in New York.

NEW YORK, May 14, 10 o'clock a. m.—Six reported failures of large firms this morning occasioned a feeling of excitement in business circles not experienced here for many years. The following are known to have failed: Nelson, Robinson & Co. Goff & Randall, Ombongat & Co., Hatch & Foote. The Metropolitan Bank is also reported to have suspended payments, but in the exciting rumors current there is a probability that this is untrue, as that institution is supposed to be capable of surviving any business depressions. Stocks dropped from 1 to 5¾ points in an hour. More failures are anticipated and the scene around the Stock Exchange partakes of the nature of a riot.

LATER PARTICULARS.

NEW YORK, May 14, 11 a. m.—It is now certain that the Metropolitan Bank is unable to meet its obligations and has suspended payments. This is expected to precipitate a panic as the bank has large dealings in all parts of the country.

STILL LATER.

NEW YORK, May 14, 1 p.m.—Phœnix Bank, of New York, is reported failed. Western Union stocks 50; Philadelphia and Reading 15; all others in proportion.

BETTER NEWS.

NOON.—Slightly better feeling on Wall street. Secretary Folger is at the Sub-Treasury and says he will use every power in his control to check a panic.

At the 2d National Bank three lines of depositors are demanding their money. It is feared the bank will have to stop paying out. Secretary Folger says the situation is stronger than people suppose. It is not for the want of money in the country. The break is due, he says, to the reckless speculation of a few men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Following is a private dispatch, just received by a Bellefonte gentleman:

NEW YORK, May 14.—Bad panic on the street. Beney's Metropolitan Bank, Hatch & Foote, Bogart and many others have failed.

NEW YORK, May 15, 10 a. m.—Only one small failure was announced this morning. Prices are steady and a feeling of confidence is apparent. Arrangements have been made for the Metropolitan Bank to resume business at noon to-day.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 15—Noon.—The only failure announced this morning was that of Demick & Co.

Wall Street Waifs.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Not since the panic of 1873 has Wall street been so perturbed as to-day.

Rumors of impending failures were thick and when the exchange opened there was a perfect rush for admittance. In a less time than takes to tell it the board room was crowded, and immediately on the announcement of the chairman of his readiness to proceed to business the outpour of stock was such that prices at once began to decline and with such rapidity as to cause the most intense excitement. Brokers struggled, shouted and vied with each other in their attempts to market stocks, and all efforts to keep order were futile.

The failure of Hatch & Foot will likely involve country firms, as they held accounts with many private bankers outside of New York as well as with individuals west and south. Secretary Folger, who is in the city, telegraphed to Washington to take up bonds of the 127th call on presentation of bonds not due until June 20th. The secretary further promises such steps as will relieve the present situation.

The Metropolitan bank was $500,000 debtor to the clearing house this morning. G. I. Seney, president of the Metropolitan bank, was partner in Nelson, Robinson & Co. Seney's sons were also partners. In the last week's statement of the clearing house the Metropolitan bank figured as follows: Loans, $10,977,000; specie, $1,799,000; legal tenders, $431,000; deposits, $8,425,000.

Bogart & Co.'s failure is considered the most important, as they were large dealers in commercial paper, and dealt somewhat in privileges. They were considered solid.

The Atlantic State bank, of Brooklyn, closed this afternoon. Its the Brooklyn correspondent of the Metropolitan bank; capital $200,000; president, George S. Huffer. The cashier says the Metropolitan bank is their clearing bank and all their available money was locked up in it. The Atlantic bank has plenty of securities to borrow upon and expects to open to-morrow.

The complications arising from the alleged stock speculations of the officials of one of the national banks caused a panic in the stock market to-day. Late yesterday afternoon it was developed that A. Dyette & Co.'s checks had been refused certification by the Continental bank.

The decline in prices was subsequently checked by the action of Secretary Folger in ordering prepayment of 127th call for $10,000,000 bonds. The secretary also expressed himself as willing to do everything in his power to prevent stringency in the money market, and if necessary he said he would issue a call for $10,000,000 additional. Bank Examiner Schriba, who has been requested to investigate the affairs of the Second National bank, reported the institution as solvent. The effect on the market was favorable and a rally of ½ to 1 per cent. took place soon after.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Charles E. Young & Bro., produce dealers, 27 South Water street, have suspended with liabilities aggregating $20,000. The suspension was caused by the shrinkage in prices of canned goods. A meeting of the creditors will be held to-morrow. The firm has not yet made an assignment, but will do so in a day or two.

The Democrats at Chicago.

NEW YORK, May 11.—"I think," said ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, to-day at the Brunswick, "that there is now a much better and quieter feeling among the Democrats in the House than there was immediately after we defeated the Morrison bill. There is a disposition now to let things alone, and go ahead fighting a common enemy on some other ground.

"It brings a sort of settled condition of things. The folly of keeping the business of the country all the time in a fret and turmoil and state of uncertainty has been disposed of, and now the party can confine itself to the national differences between us and the Republicans, and leave this tariff fight to be adjusted locally inside the party lines."

"Then you do not anticipate any revenue reform plank at Chicago?"

"No, I can't imagine that the party will deliberately reopen a wound that has healed. It would be a very suicidal policy. Of course, with that sort of a plank we would be swamped in Pennsylvania, and they can't afford to do that."

"Could you carry the State without any plank proposing tariff reductions?"

"We would have a fighting chance, I believe."

Arrangements for Chicago.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Sabin having received numerous inquires regarding the manner of securing tickets of admission to the convention says: "The members of the national committee from each state and territory will have charge of the tickets for his state or territory, and will distribute them to the delegates according to their numbers and in just proportion. Thus the delegates from each state and territory will have the distribution of the tickets assigned thereto and they are therefore the proper and only persons to whom the application should be made. Owing to the vast number of weekly newspapers, it has not been found possible to make any provision for them. Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of the several press associations and also for as large a number of reporters for the daily newspapers as may be possible."

Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It is now believed by the leaders on both sides that Congress will be able to adjourn by the first of July. This will depend, however, upon the new move of the tariff reformers. If the proposed Hewitt bill is brought forward by the ways and means committee it will probably detain Congress a month later or indefinitely. On this account there are many Democrats opposed to any further tariff agitation. These are not confined to Mr. Randall's supporters. They are afraid that fruitless discussion of the tariff and the prolongation of the session will have the tendency to injure the party before the country and to dismember it worse than it is dismembered at present. An early adjournment, is of course, urged by Mr. Randall and as he seems to be the strong man now it is thought he will carry the day.

Earthquake.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—A dispatch from Zanesville says that town has been in an excited state to-day over a supposed earthquake near Blandy avenue in the Fourth ward. At 10 o'clock this morning a terrific report was heard, and about three acres of ground sank several feet, carrying with it a number of houses all of which were badly damaged. The inhabitants in the vicinity were panic-stricken. A fissure was opened to the depth of about 150 feet and the only theory is that several deserted coal mines caved in. No loss of life is reported.

The Murraysville Riot Cases.

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 12.—The Murraysville murder and riot cases were called to trial this morning. Judge Hunter was disqualified, being a witness, and Judge Johnston, of Cambria county, presided. Before the prisoners were arraigned, counsel for the defense moved for a change of venue. The motion was supported by ninety affidavits, setting forth that on account of the prejudice existing against the defendants they could not get a fair trial in Westmoreland county. Pending the decision the court adjourned.

Accident to a Parlor Car.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 12.—During the trial trip to-day of the first of the new style parlor cars built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this city the car was thrown from the track by a misplaced switch. Three persons were badly injured, one of whom, G. W. Arthurs, foreman of the round house, died this evening. The car was only slightly damaged. Several prominent officers of the company were on the car at the time of the accident but escaped injury.

Think It Over.

It will only cost you the postage on a letter to write to Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 Girard street, Philadelphia, and get their opinion of your case, if you are suffering from any form of disease which your physician has failed to cure, as consumption, neuralgia, catarrh, rheumatism, etc. State it clearly and they will answer promptly, honestly telling you, in view of all the conditions you state, whether they believe Compound Oxygen will do you any good. At the same time they will send you documents containing a history of the discovery of this remarkable substance and a large record of cures which have been made during the last thirteen years, from which you will be able to judge for yourself of its claim upon your confidence.

A girl will go to a dance and waltz several straight hours without complaining, but ask the same young lady to wrestle five minutes with a broom, and she'll faint before she gets both hands fairly clutched around the handle.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price **25 cents** a bottle. 15 22 1y

An Irish gentleman having a small picture room, several persons desired to see it at the same time. "Faith, gentlemen," said he, "if you all go in it will not hold you."

Liver, Kidney or Stomach Trouble.

Symptoms: Impure blood, costive bowels, irregular appetite, sour belching, pains in side, back and heart, yellow urine, burning when urinating, clay-colored stools, bad breath, no desire for work, chills fever, irritability, whitish tongue, dry cough, dizzy head, with dull pain in back part, loss of memory, foggy sight. For these troubles "SWAYNE'S PILLS" are a sure cure. Box, (30 pills) by mail, 25 cts.; 5 for $1.00. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. 16 14 1y

"Do you suppose eating angel-cake will make an angel of me?" asked a seraphic young lady of the worldly young man. "I've no doubt it will," he answered, "if you eat enough of it."

Catarrh.

The remarkable results in a disease so universal and with such a variety of characteristics as Catarrh, prove how effectually Hood's Sarsaparilla acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system. A medicine, like anything else, can be fairly judged only by its results. We point with pride to the glorious record Hood's Sarsaparilla has entered upon the hearts of thousands of people it has cured of catarrh.

Taxation is said to bear equally on all classes, from the fact that it hardly presses on the rich and presses hardly on the poor.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 22 1y

Some of the girls are thinking of green grass and warm sunshine to come. It is a for-lawn hope.

London Hair Restorer—Great English.

Toilet article. Restores growth, color, gloss, and softness. Removes dandruff. Aristocratic families of Great Britain endorse it. Elegant dressing. Fragrantly perfumed. The favorite of fashion. At druggists for 3s 1½d, or 75 cts. in U. S. money. 16 14 1y

Women ornament their dresses behind because they like to have nice things said about them when their backs are turned.

Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Consumption.

All throat, breast and and lung affections cured by the old-established "SWAYNE'S WILD-CHERRY." The first dose gives relief, and a cure speedily follows. 25 cts., or $1.00, at druggists. 16 14 1y

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

"Does yer kape nothin' but dry goods here?" "No, ma'am." "Then where will I be after goin' for watered silk?"

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Sales.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES FOR 1882 AND 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act, directing the mode of selling unseated lands in Centre county," and the several supplements thereto, there will be exposed at public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in said county for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Monday, June 9th, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock, p. m.:

ACRES.	PER.	WARRANTEE NAMES.	TAXES.
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.	
58		Holmas, Robt	2 04
100		Dale, Christ Sr. (owner)	4 90
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.	
143		Dale, Ann part	14 27
383	163	Frazier, Nolbroa	25 83
433	163	Fishburn, Hannah	41 91
433	163	Gray, Wm	38 95
431	137	Godfrey, Martha	45 12
433	163	Harvey, Jonathan	28 86
418	40	Hood, Wm	42 86
431	40	Hood, Moses	33 87
181		Lucas, J. M. & J. P. Packer	24 60
433	163	Lewis, David	43 55
200		M'Coy, Frank	30 30
50		Packer & Lucas	5 04
458	84	Russel, Wm	31 13
433	163	Russel, Thomas	29 42
50		Walker, Jon. (owner)	4 50
46		Leathers, Jacob (owner)	2 11
383	163	Weiss, Michael	29 69
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
415		Black, James	9 34
433	163	Brady, Robt	19 44
433	163	Brady, Wm P	9 72
433	163	Brady, John	9 72
433	163	Bell, Wm	12 96
433	153	Bingham, Wm	56 99
415		Boyd, John	18 67
433	163	Byers, John	19 59
433	163	Cook, Wm	19 44
433	163	Cowdon, John	12 96
433	163	Dewart, Wm	6 48
433	163	Dewart, John	6 48
433	163	Donelly, Henry	6 48
433	163	Donelly, John	12 96
453	163	Fox, Sam'l M	12 96
433	163	Gray, Robt	6 48
433	163	Gray, Wm	6 48
433	163	Grant, Thomas	12 96
433	163	Graves, Alex	12 96
433	163	Goben, Charles	6 48
433	163	Hamilton, Thomas	12 96
140		Harris, Henry	12 60
433	153	Harrison, Geo	19 52
433	163	Housel, John	12 96
433	153	Hunt, Person	45 47
433	163	Kidd, John	10 35
415		Levy, Nathaniel	12 43
433	163	Lyon, John	12 96
433	153	McLanahan, Blair	19 52
433	153	McLanahan, Geo	45 46
433	153	McLanahan, Polly	45 46
433	153	McLanahan, Ann	45 46
433	150	Mead, Geo	64 93
200		Miller, Wm	6 00
433	163	Morris, Joseph	12 96
433	153	Nicholson, John	38 98
233	153	Pettit, And	39 47
433	163	Shaffer, Henry	12 96
415		Taliman, Sarah M	12 43
433	153	Tench, Francis	32 54
433	163	Towers, James	9 72
415		Thomas, Joseph	12 43
415		Wallace, Joseph	9 34
433	163	Wallace, Joseph	12 96
415		Weitzel, John	11 47
415		Weidner, Jacob	37 23
125		Wheeler, Henry	3 66
433	163	Wilson, Bird	12 86
204		Withington, Martin	3 05
		COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.	
421		Johnston, Ross	15 43
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.	
434		Ainsley, Robt	50 69
415		Allen, Chas	50 90
376		Baird, Samuel	38 35
185		Brady, Wm P	37 92
297		Carscadden, D	45 78
337		Coats, Lindley	23 90
150		Custer, Paul	13 74
30		Curtin, John	3 98
200	129	Carscadden, D	14 60
311		Dehaven, Peter ⅔	52 82
106		Devling, Joseph	12 40
434		Devling, Joseph	50 78
135		Donald, Henry	33 60
311		Evans, Cadwalder	52 82
415		Elliot, Wm	70 44
415		Eddy, Ester	82 84
448	99	Epple, And	73 38
415		Gray, Robt	64 24
415		Gray, Wm	64 24
415		Gilbert, Wm	82 90
300		Godfrey, Martha	83 00
300	142	Godfrey, John W	44 10
120		Hahn, Peter	12 24
415		Hahn, Susan	64 24
60		Hollowell, Ed	11 20
142		Humphrey, Thos	14 47
203		Irvin, James	39 12
389¾		Kelso, Joseph	56 80
403		Kelso, Rebecca	60 18
400		Kelso, Joseph	48 00
200		Lane, Mary	33 20
150		Lane, Sarah	41 50
415		Levy, Nathaniel	82 90
207½		Lowns, Caleb	32 46
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	38 26
207½		Lowns, Caleb	38 26
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	38 26
70		Mason, John S	12 32
450		McCauley, John	45 11
200		Meyer, Philip	47 00
100		Meyer, Simon	23 50
420	48	Meyer, Michael	95 80
420		Meyer, Valentine	95 80
196		Miller, James	29 12
48		Mitchell, Wm P	46 80
434		Mitchell, Wm P	49 78
220		Mitchell, Wm P	25 74
200		Mitchell, John P	33 93
110		Meyers, Royer	6 49
313	112	Orvis, Ellis L	36 64
434		Packer, J W	49 78
42		Packer, J W	4 91
15		Packer, J W	1 50
110		Packer, W M	12 87
326		Packer, J W	38 14
52		Quigley, Cline	5 54
100		Smith, Peter	16 20
433	153	Scott, Samuel	86 88
433	163	Tallman, Mary	80 78
200		Tunis, Richard	20 40
200		Tunis, Richard	19 80
415		Waln, Jacob	41 04
217		Wharton, Fishburn	35 50
217		Wharton, Fishburn	35 50
160		Willis, Jonathan	11 10
415		Wistar, Caspar	114 90
433	163	White, James	91 96
160		Willis, Jonathan	11 10
461		Yardley, Wm	47 00
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.	
100		Burchfield, Wm	5 05
10		Hicks, Abram	1 42
150		Thomas, Peacock (ow'r)	12 00
		GREGG TOWNSHIP.	
130		Askin, Robt	4 68
110		Mosely, Jacob	2 65
130		Mercer, John	4 03
120		Reese, Daniel	4 99
150		Zeigler, Michael	1 79
52		A Custer's est (owner)	3 09
		HAINES TOWNSHIP.	
363	60	Barr, Thomas	6 51
406	60	Barr, Margt	7 25
87		Barrows, John of	1 20
375	60	Barr, James	6 73
388	60	Barr, Mary	6 92
154		Beck, Henry	2 96
446	28	Dudbridge, Hannah	5 92
181		Fees, Jacob	2 49
406	89	Gratz, Michael	7 23
400		Gratz, Bernard	5 35
262	140	Gillman, H & S Snyder	17 06
253		Gillman, H & S Snyder	12 93
435		Hall, Chas	16 90
400	60	Links, Mary	7 20
106		Lowery	1 38
200		Parker, Wm	1 78
170		Stover & Wolf	3 04
88		Fidd, Wm	83
150		D Hensel (owner)	1 33
125		D Hensel (owner)	1 10
25	139	Wiess, John & Sol Nidigh	45
		HALFMOON TOWNSHIP.	
48		Beck, Dani	13 86
95		Keith, Jacob	28 40
216		Lamburn, Josiah	32 28
24		Jacob Vanpool (owner)	4 96
63	89	C Vanpool "	9 33
67	76	C Vanpool "	11 52
45		C Vanpool "	3 08
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP.	
400		Andre, Absolom	3 80
133		Fox, Geo	1 89
400		Harrison, Wm	3 80
50		Irvin, John	1 22
400		Parker, Richard	3 80
400		Reed, James	3 80
407	92	Wharton, Kearney	4 33
100		Young, Sam'l	96
		HOWARD TOWNSHIP.	
107	104	Brown, Sam'l	6 68

Sales.

136	92	Harris, Jas D	3 81
55		Harris, Jas D	2 09
160		Willis, Jon, S E End	14 32
160		Willis, Jonathan	14 31
		HUSTON TOWNSHIP.	
433	163	Barter, James	25 10
120		Kuhn, Adam	8 88
59		Kuhns	4 34
433	163	Price, John	25 10
433	163	Rollington, John	35 11
433	163	Wheeland, John	25 11
		LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
166		Hayes, Robt & Jas	25 95
171		Hess, Geo D	10 87
309	3	Irvin, Robt	29 64
310		Jackson, Jere	22 63
180		Lytle, Peter	6 80
150		Lytle, Peter	6 05
175		Quigley, James A	10 56
168		Shaw & Lingle	8 21
349		Smith, Christian	16 72
		MARION TOWNSHIP.	
17		Lewis, Robt	4 07
37	190	McKinney, David	6 20
70		Rohrer, Chris	18 06
50		Wm Tilghman (owner)	12 90
100		J P Harris "	12 30
19		Isaac Frain "	7 04
28		John Zeigler "	7 98
60		Yarger, Simon	4 02
60		Yarger, Simon	4 02
200		Young, Robt	22 80
		MILES TOWNSHIP.	
430		Brady, Robt	7 94
410		Brady, Hannah	7 56
255		Brady, Jane	4 70
200		Brady, John	3 70
440		Brady, Wm P	8 14
146		Brady, Wm	2 66
424		Calhoun, Geo	7 80
403		Carothers, James	7 42
150		Cooper, Wm	2 78
320		Fearon, Joseph	5 92
429		Gray, Robt	7 88
476		Grant, Thomas	8 78
203		Hamer, Wm	5 77
460		Hunter, Alex	8 50
430		Jackson, Jeremiah	6 28
320		Kitts, Geo	5 92
300		Levy, Aaron	5 45
425		Norton, Sam'l	7 83
300		Parker, Wm	5 54
324		Parker, Richard	5 98
324		Parker, Jeremiah	5 98
58		Parker, Wm	1 03
125		Stedman, Wm	2 91
200		Smith, Thomas	3 70
100		Scott, Abraham	1 84
50		Scott, Sam'l	91
150		Scott, Abraham	2 77
90		Scott, Sam'l	1 65
130		Taggert, Robert	2 39
275		Tripp, John	5 07
425		Toland, Henry	7 83
100		Long, C (owner)	1 75
125		Wharton, Moore	2 38
425		William, David	7 82
		PENN TOWNSHIP.	
150		Armstrong, James	6 00
150	10	Cowdon, John	6 00
112	19	Cowdon, John	3 91
150		Hamilton, Thomas	6 00
150		Hepburn, James	6 00
116	31	Hepburn, James	4 08
150		Kennedy, John	6 00
150		Kennedy, James	6 00
104	89	Kennedy, And	3 62
108	131	Kennedy, John	3 72
113	8	Kennedy, James	3 81
200		Lyon, Robert	8 00
200		Lyon, Ezekial	8 00
200		Lyon, Benj	8 00
100		Montgomery, Wm	4 00
100		Montgomery, Dan'l	4 00
200		M'Calley, Wm	8 00
200		McCalley, John	8 00
		POTTER TOWNSHIP.	
288		Bound, Mary	4 66
81	111	Cameron, Alex	1 49
132		Carothers	2 10
70		Fullmer, H B	64
400		Garigus, Edward	5 69
400		Garigus, Wm	5 69
400		Harrison, Wm	8 64
40		Livingstone	74
105		McClellan, Geo	1 67
70		Peck, Jos	1 49
90		John Bitner (owner)	1 01
		SPRING TOWNSHIP.	
186	115	Purdon, John	6 14
300		Robison, Catharine	9 90
300		Robison, Rebecca	9 90
150		Robison, Richard	4 97
96	66	Fool, Henry	6 60
92	102	Thornburg, Thomas	6 60
100		J Gordon (owner)	3 30
75		Emeline Whitney (owner)	7 42
		SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.	
433		Byard, And	107 79
433	153	Bingham, Wm	80 95
433	153	Brunt, Felix	80 95
60		Clymer, Geo	8 46
433	153	Campbell, Geo	80 95
412	44	Carscadden, David	67 56
412	44	Carscadden, David	77 04
287	86	Carscadden, David	47 06
433	153	Cox, Paul	80 95
433	153	Cuthburt, Thos	80 95
433	153	Cunningham, D H	78 44
433	153	Delaney, Sharp	80 95
300		Develing, Joseph	39 90
218		Dobson, Sam'l	27 89
436		Eddy, Geo	45 48
200		Fitzsimmons, Thos	23 60
433	163	Fox, Sam'l M	86 58
453	163	Fisher, James C	71 00
433	163	Fisher, Sam'l W	80 95
60		Gray, Robert	8 46
200		Higby, Jos	26 80
383		Hale, James T	67 18
50		Hale, James T	5 25
433	153	Hawthorn, Thos	80 95
433	153	Hanthorn, James	80 95
433	153	Lewis, Wm	80 95
433	153	Lewis, Wm lawyer	80 95
433		Linn, Sam'l	70 99
353		Ligget, John	57 87
400		Long, J Z	60 40
200		Long, J Z	37 40
314		Long, J Z	47 41
433	153	Maylan, Jasper	70 99
433	153	Mayston, Edward	70 99
433		McManns, James	70 99
433	153	McLanahan, Blair	70 99
433	153	Mead, Geo	66 00
433	153	McPherson, Wm	66 00
433	163	McEwen, Thos	70 99
433	153	Milliken, M T	61 03
409	73	Mitchell, N J	57 64
433		Misner, Luke	70 99
473		Morgan, Benj R	55 45
433	153	Morris, Robt	76 07
368	71	Nesbit, John M	69 09
433	153	Parker, Wm	55 45
216		Parker, Jeremiah	27 63
216		Parker, Jeremiah	27 63
360		Pim, John	59 04
360	144	Pim, Hugh	59 04
300		Relley, Job	54 60
360	144	Riley, John	59 04
433	153	Shippen, Thos L	70 99
433	153	Scott, Edward	70 99
433	153	Tallman, Benjamin	55 45
162		Tomkins, Jos	17 23
433	163	Tallman, Sarah M	70 99
433	153	Valentine, A S	52 99
190	6	Vandyke, Henry	31 16
433	153	Waln, Rebecca	55 45
433	163	Waln, Phebe	70 78
433	153	Wharton, Moore	70 99
433	153	Wharton, Elizabeth	55 45
433	163	Wharton, Thos F	70 99
433	153	West, Francis	70 99
433	153	West, Benj	70 99
265		West Frances	27 80
433	153	West, Wm H	45 57
433	153	West, John	45 57
169		West, Frances	13 89
		RUSH TOWNSHIP.	
433	153	Allison, John	175 15
328		Allison, James	132 50
250		Allison, And	119 50
300		Allison, A & J Lilly	143 40
327	10	Armstrong, And	39 27
40	10	Atherton, Richard	18 04
164	10	Allison, James	19 97
104		Bauman, Joseph	12 80
52		Bauman, Joseph	14 18
433	163	Beverage, David	37 67
433	163	Brickley, Dani	44 99
433	163	Bruteman, Peter	154 65
⅓ of 433	163	Boreland, John	23 04
100		Copenhaver, John	9 10
433	153	Cunningham, John	110 10
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Roofs were white with frost on Tuesday morning, the 13th.

—In unadulterated wit and brilliant repartee Israel Sternberg excels.

—The horses brought from Canada by Mr. Daniel Garman attract much admiration.

—Dr. George F. Harris has been appointed Major and regimental surgeon of the Fifth regiment, N. G.

—It was rumored last week that viewers have been appointed on the Beech Creek and Bellefonte R. R.

—A young man in Lock Haven on Monday, May 12, drank thirty-two glasses of beer in thirteen minutes.

—Mr. Jno. Wagner, of Spring street, is making extensive repairs and improvements to his fine property on that thoroughfare.

—Company B was happy in its choice of Dr. J. D. Geissinger for second lieutenant. He will make a handsome and efficient officer.

—Misses Ruth and Ida Sperring, who have been visiting friends in Howard, returned to their home in Lock Haven on Monday morning, May 12.

—Mr. Jas. Cornelly has already dug a fair sized early potato from his field near town. He'll soon be able to regale himself on this tempting tuber.

—A letter in the Bellefonte postoffice, postmarked Bellefonte, is addressed "Mr. Elmer W. Moore, U. S. N. Yard, Ship St. Louis, Tigue Island."

—A station called Vulcan has been established at the terminus of the Moshannon branch of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, 2½ miles from Ramey.

—Work began in Mann's Axe Pole Factory in Milesburg on Monday, May 13. The results of the first day's work are considered very satisfactory, 440 poles being manufactured.

—R. M. Magee and his son were in Williamsport on Saturday, May 10, the same day that Barnum's circus visited that city. They saw only the street parade and were pleased with it.

—Please don't imagine that because the sentiment of the story published on the second page is decidedly in favor of what is termed "woman's rights," we advocate that modern doctrine. Far from it.

—Mr. Joe Undercoffer rode on his handsome new bicycle from this place to Hasg's Hotel at Pleasant Gap in 55 minutes on Wednesday evening. He took supper there and made equally good time on the return trip.

—At length the luscious strawberry has arrived in Bellefonte. At present it is used only to give flavor to cream sipped at the evening meal, but in a few days it will be utilized as an interior decoration for a noon-time shortcake.

—Watch for flower thieves. They carry on their depredations principally at night. If you are a good shot inflict a wound on one of them that will not kill but only hurt considerably, and you will be a public benefactor.

—President Roberts, General Manager Pugh, Assistant EnngineerRichards and the other Pennsylvania railroad officials started last week on a tour of inspection of the main line of the road to Pittsburg and the southwestern lines east of that point.

—People who come from the direction of Milesburg with suspicious looking bottles containing an exhilarating beverage have not necessarily visited any of the saloons in that vicinity to have these bottles filled. At least, they are always ready to offer the excuse that they have only visited the mineral spring at McCoy & Linn's forge and are bringing some of the water home with them. We merely mention this to shield suspected parties.

—All the noted people are being cremated—when they die. There was Dr. Gross, of Philadelphia, and now General Audley W. Gazzam, also of the Quaker City, will follow his example. We have a sort of melancholy idea of submitting to the same fate. We have never been mated in *this* life and it will be a satisfaction to be cre-mated when it is over. Those wicked folks who expect to be incinerated anyway will be contented with the more common mode of disposing of themselves.

—On Saturday, May 10, the community a short distance east of State College was startled by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Hiram Thompson, one of the most highly esteemed residents of that section. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral occurred on Sunday and was attended by hundreds of relatives and friends. About 125 conveyances were in the funeral procession. The Presbyterian minister officiated. The deceased lady was about 35 years of age

Memorial Day in all Parts of Centre County.

Memorial Day, May 30th, will be observed more generally this year than any previous year. Wherever there is a Post of the G. A. R. services are sure to be held in all cemeteries or graveyards within reach, and very many places where no post exists will keep the day in remembrance of fallen soldiers. It is expected that all good citizens will turn out to help observe the beautiful custom of strewing the graves of the fallen comrades with earth's fairest emblems—beautiful, fresh flowers.

Post 95 will turn out in full force and will decorate theCatholic,Friends and Union cemeteries, in Bellefonte, and the graveyard at Zion by a committee. Post 261 will attend to the Advent cemetery, New Cemetery and Old Cemetery, at and near Milesburg, and Eagle Cemetery at Curtin's Works, and will hold a memorial service in their large tent in the evening in memory of their lately deceased comrade, Charles Barrett. The Eagle Cornet and Milesburg Cornet Bands will be in attendance at all the cemeteries. A. O. Furst, J. L. Spangler and John B. Linn, Esqs., will deliver the orations in the cemeteries mentioned.

Post 263 will hold services in cemeteries in and about Unionville, and in the Friends' cemetery just on the line of Boggs and Union townships.

No. 262 purpose holding memorial services in the Jacksonville cemetery and all graveyards in the vicinity of Howard. The Howard Cornet band will furnish appropriate music for the occasion. One of the speakers will be Rev. Owen Hicks, M. E. minister of Howard circuit—a soldier himself and one who can speak right to the point.

It is to be hoped that no drinking will be indulged in, and that all who attend any of these ceremonies will conduct themselves with propriety, remembering the day and the occasion.

Results of the Fire.

The total number of houses destroyed by the fire at Brisbin, including dwellings, churches and schools was 225; total number of householders whose houses were owned individually and occupied by owners, 194; occupied by renters, 116; total number of families affected, 220; total amount of population affected, 1,148. The estimate of loss in dollars is not yet computed. Of the householders affected about 170 are insured, though not fully. The men were working in the mines at the time of the fire and on arrival at their homes found their houses in ruins. The foregoing does not include eleven families at Moshannon and some ten families burned out at Whitehead.

The people are housed among the people in the neighboring villages, and one man has under his roof seven families. The average loss per house, including household effects, is about $800. There were three churches, three schoolhouses and a town half destroyed. The local committee at Houtzdale report total contributions of money received $2,996.45, and so far have expended $1,300 for food, blankets, etc., leaving a balance of cash on hand of $1,696.45. At least $5,000 more is desired to keep the people from suffering until they can provide for themselves. We are glad to hear that private parties in Bellefonte are adding to the generosity already displayed by our people by sending boxes of clothing and other necessaries to persons in that place in whom they are specially interested.

Ferdinand Ward's Career in Bellefonte.

The greatest financial crash of the age, in which Ferdinand Ward of the brokerage firm of Grant & Ward, New York, figures most prominently, and because of whose astonishing manner of conducting business operations the failure was chiefly due, revives the fact that not many years ago that worthy attended the Bellefonte Academy, spending parts of two years as a student under the present principal, Rev. James P. Hughes.

It was 12 or 13 years ago that a handsome, gentlemanly and apparently moral young man arrived in Bellefonte from Gennessee, N. Y., and began his studies at this historical institution of learning. He was polished and agreeable, and exerted a strong influence over the other students. Rev. Mr. Hughes saw under the attractive exterior traits of character which he concluded were not entirely salutary, at least in a student who was capable of exerting so powerful an influence, and young Ward's career at the Academy terminated suddenly.

While at the Academy, Ward displayed the shrewdness and daring which have proved so characteristic of him in later years, but which, events seem to indicate, were not equal to the stupendous undertakings in which he engaged. He is still a young man, not more than 33 years of age.

A Profitable Gathering.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained on Tuesday evening, the 13th instant, in the rooms of the Association by J. W. Gephart, Esq., the supper served being unusually excellent. The attendance was large, including the members of the Board and the chairman of the committees. Dr. J. W. Rhone, the President, was present. The report of the different committees were received. The report of the special committee on finances showed that the necessary measures to improve the financial condition of the Association are in progress. The devotional committee reported meetings out of town and in the county jail, being held regularly and with excellent results. The committee on membership reported three names—two associates received bythe General Secretary and one counseling member who was unanimously received by the Board. This makes a total of 42 added to the Association this year. Thanks were returned to Beaver & Gephart for recent donations of papers and to the entertainment committee for providing certain illustrated weekly publications. The coming festival under the auspices of the entertainment committee was discussed. It is expected that the proceeds of the entertainment will be sufficient to purchase 75 yards of good body Brussels carpet for the young men's reading room and to make other improvements which will add to the attractiveness of the rooms. General Secretary Crow was granted leave of absence to attend the approaching general secretaries' conference in Montreal, Can. A motion was adopted that the President appoint a committee to conduct evening classes in spelling, penmanship, bookkeeping, &c., during next winter. The subject of monthly lectures by local talent was also discussed. The Board adjourned about 9 o'clock.

Money for a Church.

BELLEFONTE, May 14, 1884.

EDITOR DAILY NEWS: Please allow me sufficient space in your paper to make a brief financial statement of the proceeds of the festival which was held by the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church in Mr. Humes' Hall, on Thursday evening, May 8, and which was a grand success. At a very early hour the hall was crowded and ice cream and other delicacies were served in excellent style. At about 10:30 o'clock the contestants for the gold watch, Messrs. A. V. Jackson and Robert Nelson, presented to the committee the amounts collected for the prize, as follows:

A. V. Jackson	$102.91
Robert Nelson	64.46
Total amount from gentlemen	$167.37

The contestants for the necklace—Mrs. Margaret Brady and Miss Katie Miller—presented the following amounts:

Miss Miller	$23.48
Mrs. Brady	16.45
Total amount from ladies	$39.93
Total amount collected	$207.30
Receipts from festival	21.37
Gross receipts	$228.67

Rev. G. J. Clift, pastor, and Mr. Charles Garner delivered the presentation speeches which were appropriate to the occasion. The pastor in charge and the members of the A. M. E. church take great pleasure in returning their heartfelt thanks to the generous public and to all those who assisted in the endeavor to liquidate the debt on the church. The expense connected with these undertakings was $58.65, leaving a net balance of $170.02.

WILLIAM MILLS,
Financial Secretary.

—Considering the sort of uniforms provided by the State, the National Guard, Company B, of this place, certainly present a neat and attractive appearance. Their uniforms are as bright and as clean as it is possible to make them, their guns are in excellent order, they step with precision and grace and they engage in the drill with a spirit of real enjoyment. It seems to us that they deserve a better outfit from theState. The uniforms should be made of brighter and finer material, the coats should be longer and of different shape. If such changes are made it will afford more encouragement to the men to be valliant soldiers in time of peace as well as war.

—We will be profoundly grateful if ministers will send us marriage notices as soon as the ceremony is performed. We do not charge for publishing the notices, unaccompanied by extended remarks, considering them valuable items of news. But ministers often wait until they have three or four notices all of which they can write on one postal card. Thus one notice may be of recent date but the others are almost too old for publication in a *news*paper. Remember this, ministers, and send your notices earlier.

—House cleaning seems to be the order of the day.

Two Items from Somerset.

Some men who were blasting stumps at Myersdale, Somerset county, put twenty-four pounds of powder and two dynamite cartridges under a large tree. When the blast was fired the tree was lifted fifty feet into the air and one of the men was killed. The people of the place are indignant at the recklessness of such work in the borough limits.

A Somerset special says: A large part of the eastern end of the Allegheny mountain tunnel, on the South Pennsylvania railroad, caved in Saturday afternoon, May 10, instantly killing two men and badly injuring three others. Mr. White, the superintendent of the works, had just gone into the tunnel, and was so badly crushed that there is but little hope of his recovery.

—The lecture to be delivered in the Court House on the evening of Thursday, May 22, by Col. George W. Bain, of Louisville, Ky., will be an event of more than ordinary importance. As a lecturer Col. Bain is magnetic, eloquent, inspiring. Rev. Howard Henderson, of the M. E. church, says of him: "He is the prince of the platform, and has been a Christian and philanthropist from his boyhood. He is terribly in earnest in his work of reform, yet his humor shakes all the cobwebs from the heart." Gen. Blair, of this place, has also heard him and pronounces him exceedingly fine. Colonel Bain surpasses Gov. St. John as an orator. This lecture will be FREE! All are invited and will be cordially welcomed. Let the Court House be packed on that occasion.

—The death of Joseph Baldridge, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, which occurred on Friday, May 9, in Hollidaysburg, was an event which occasioned great sorrow to a large number of his relatives, friends and admirers in all parts of the State. Numerous relatives of the deceased reside in this county. It is said of him that he was more widely known than any other man in Blair county and was universally loved and respected. He held office during a period of 34 years and, says an intimate acquaintance, "During all his service in public office or out of it I have never heard an ill charge made against Mr. Baldridge." His age was 67 years. The funeral occurred on Monday, May 12.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U gave another of their excellent treats to the Boys' Branch last week. Two baskets of packages were sent in during the afternoon and at the close of the session last night each boy was presented with one. When opened they were found to contain several pieces of cake and candy. The boys were delighted and when told it was a gift from the ladies they gave expression to their gratitude in a round of hearty applause.

—Some double-dyed villains entered the yard of Mr. Thos. Norman, last week, and stole therefrom some choice plants and garden vegetables. Mr. Norman has provided himself with a dynamite bulldog which has a special fancy for such thieves and invites them to call again.

The President of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co., says: "I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy."

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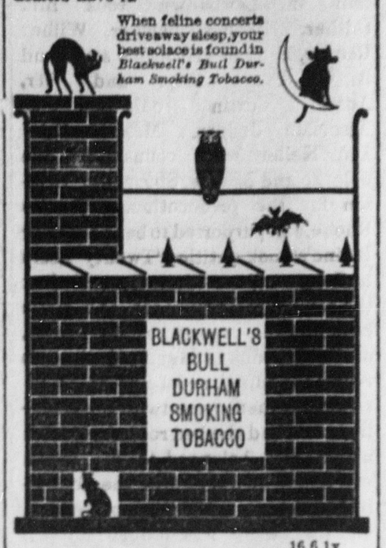

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Local Department.

—A new roof now surmounts Dr. E. W. Hale's residence.

—Sun flowers are said to be growing in popular favor again.

—An English miner claims that he has discovered gold in certain portions of Clinton county.

—Mr. Geo. Korman, a well-known farmer of Gregg township, died on Monday, May 12, after a long illness.

—Col. Bain, who will lecture in the Court House next Thursday evening, speaks with power and eloquence. Lecture Free.

—The State College cadets, under the leadership of Lieut. Leyden, will participate in the Memorial Day exercises in Bellefonte.

—The Bellefonte Base Ball Association have postponed the time for challenging any of the principal nines of the country.

—The *Agent's Herald*, published by Lum Smith, of Philadelphia, and *Harper's Illustrated Weekly* are now on file at the reading room.

—Large congregations attended the services in Valentines' Ironworks church on Sunday, it being the occasion of the Evangelical Quarterly Meeting.

—Jefferson county is inflicted with the presence of midnight burglars. The principal criminals in Centre county just now seem to be flower thieves.

—Numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers surprised them on Thursday evening last by gathering at their home and spending a few hours very pleasantly.

—Mr. David Barlett, of the Pennsylvania railroad station, created a sensation this morning by wearing a high silk hat while engaged in his usual daily duties.

—Mrs. Krumrine, wife of Mr. Henry Krumrine, of Spring Mills, has been removed to an asylum for the purpose of restoring her reason which has suddenly become deficient.

—Why don't the merchants of Bellefonte combine to close business at 7 o'clock p. m.? There are very few towns where it is considered necessary to carry on business half the night.

—The Base Ball Association have received several challenges, one from Altoona and one from State College, but as a nine has not yet been organized none of the challenges have been accepted.

—The Millheim Musical Association will give a grand entertainment in the M. E. church of that place on Saturday evening, May 24. Proceeds for the benefit of the Millheim Sunday schools.

—The Millheim *Journal* rejoices because the Bellefonte *Republican* takes a deep and parental interest in that lively borough. Will you heed our Memorial Day admonition?—that's the query at present.

—On Thursday the General Methodist Conference in session in Philadelphia elected four new bishops, as follows: Rev. Dr. J. M. Walden, Rev. Dr. W. X. Ninde, Rev. Dr. Willard Mallalieu and Rev. Dr. C. H. Fowler.

—The young men who sang "Bridget Donahue" so vociferously while in a boat on the planing mill pond Sunday evening were perhaps unaware that their brilliant efforts were distinctly audible at least a half mile distant from the place chosen for their free concert.

—A special train, with President Roberts and Manager Chas. E. Pugh, and several other distinguished officials, passed over the Bald Eagle Valley road Thursday afternoon. They were on their way to Williamsport. Superintendent S. S. Blair joined the party at Tyrone.

—Miles township has many hungry office seekers. Two of the aspiring citizens of that locality want to come to Bellefonte and reside in the county jail mansion, another desires to handle the county funds as treasurer and the fourth will be contented with a nomination for commissioner. It is hardly probable that all will be gratified.

—We quote another high compliment of Col. Bain from the Cedar Rapids *Times*: "There is a straightforward honesty and deep earnestness about him that at once attracts an audience. Hundreds were turned away from the spacious hall who could not be admitted. He enlists the sympathy of all who listen to him and sets men, women and children to thinking and acting."

A Book Agent in Court.

The trial of the case of Green vs. Rhone on Thursday evening, conducted under the auspices of the Literary Society, attracted quite a large audience. It was a severe disappointment that D. H. Hastings Esq., could not be present to officiate in a judicial capacity, but more important duty in the way of a military inspection in Lewistown took him thither. His legal partner, Wilbur Reeder, Esq., served in his stead and A. O. Furst, Esq., and Mr. Austin Curtin officiated as Associate Judges. Messrs. Crow and Keller were counsel for the defense and Messrs. Speer and Orbison for the prosecution. Charles Rhone, who purported to be an agent for Blaine's book entitled "Twenty Years in Congress," came from Danville (not the asylum) to Bellefonte and while here met the prosecutor, Mr. Green, on the first day of May, in the latter's rooms (of which, according to Counsel Speer, there were two—the sleeping room and the bed room.) A watch which had belonged to Mr. Green was found by the Sheriff the following day in Mr. Rhone's possession, and the action was brought by Mr. Green against Mr. Rhone for the larceny of the watch. The defense represented that Mr. Rhone came into possession of the watch in a legitimate trade for a poodle dog for a consideration, and offered the testimony of several witnesses to prove it. On the other hand the prosecution tried to impeach the purpose and character of the defendent, exhibiting his "trunk" which was filled with such articles as dime and nickle blood and thunder literature, boxing gloves, a euchre deck, hairpins, one bottle of old rye and one of hair dye (the rhyme in the foregoing was not intentional), sundry garments of all descriptions, etc. They also offered in evidence two letters to prove that he was agent for the hairpins and hair dye, instead of Blaine's book. The interesting fact was learned in connection with the trade of the poodle dog, that the animal's new owner presented it to his lady love, who soon after gave him what the young lady's younger brother described as "the grand bounce," which in turn caused the discarded lover to terminate the innocent little animal's life with a dose of cold lead. This was the only tragedy in the affair, and is an illustration of how the innocent suffer and the guilty escape on this mundane sphere, the poodle dog and the watch being the only innocent parties in the affair.

As usual, Crow for the defense and Speer for the prosecution waxed eloquent. The judge's charge was fair and scholarly, especially that reference to the apples of the Dead Sea region. A. O. Furst, Esq., one of the associate judges, made numerous remarks and took an active part in all the rulings on the trial. The twelve highly intelligent and honest jurymen retired, elected Mr. W. Gray foreman and brought in a verdict of "not guilty," accompanied by sundry suggestions. Thus ended quite an interesting trial.

A Grand Army Post in Stormstown.

A post of the G. A. R. to be known as Serg't W. J. Furst Post 419 was mustered some time ago in Stormstown, by David W. Miller, commander of No. 272, Pine Grove Mills. He had the assistance of quite a number of 272, one of No. 90, one of 261, one 62 of Altoona.

Twenty-two charter member were mustered. The post starts out very auspiciously. There seems to be a determination to excel. A post room was made of Mrs. Blakely's store room and will soon be decidedly cozy and pleasant. The officers assisting in the muster were Commander and M. O. David W. Miller of 272; S. V. C. Geo. Heberling, 272; J. V. C. Geo Eckel, 272; Chaplain W. R. Whitney, 90; O. D. Austin Curtin, 261; O. G. D. H. Weaver, 272; Adj't W. H. Fry, 272.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Commander, P. A. Sellers; S. V. C., Simon Sellers; J. V. C., W. F. Bailey; Chaplain, Rev. W. R. Whitney; Surg., W. G. Bigelow, M. D.; O. D., (not elected); Q'r. Mr., John Ward; Adj't, Geo. W. Loner; O. G., Fabian Matts; Ord. Officer, Geo. Baisor; Serg't Major, Matthias Rider.

The muster was conducted in excellent style, especially when we consider that it was the first attempt for Commander Miller. The new post has several applications for admission since muster and has increased in membership rapidly with a number of applications still on hand. There are many old soldiers within easy reach of this post who will eventually come into it. Several members of the new post are already in uniform and the organization is making rapid progress in its work.

A large turn-out of the posts in Centre county and other counties is looked for at the encampment of the G. A. R. in Bellefonte August 16 to 21. All are expected early on Saturday, the 16th, to take part in the parade on that day.

The Soldiers of Company B, N. G.

On Wednesday evening the members of Company B, N. G., assembled promptly for the purpose of the annual inspection and to elect a second lieutenant in place of Henry S. Hale who was recently promoted to adjutant under Col. Hastings. Captain Mullen drilled the company in a variety of military movements until the hour for the inspection. Brigade Inspector James P. Sayre arrived at 7:30 accompanied by Col. Hastings and Gen. James A. Beaver. The guns and clothing of the men were very closely inspected and their condition seemed to give satisfaction to the inspecting officer. He also watched them execute about all the military movements in the calendar without giving expression to either approval or disapproval. When the company had marched outside for a street drill the closets, coats, knapsacks and other property were rigidly examined.

When the company returned to the Armory the election was conducted with an immense amount of formality. Soldiers may abbreviate a fight or some other incident of their experience, but they don't abbreviate their mode of electing an officer. J. D. Geissinger was the only person nominated for election to the vacant position and notwithstanding his election was a foregone conclusion every man was compelled to come forward and go through the form of casting his vote. Dr. Geissinger was elected and is now second lieutenant of Company B.

Major Sayre addressed a few words to the company. He commended them for their promptness in assembling. He reminded them that, so far as their uniforms, guns and other military property are concerned, they are as trustees of the State and are responsible to the Commonwealth for the neatness and order in which they are kept. In determining his standard of a company he must gauge it by the poorest man in that company, which should make every member of it feel his individual responsibility. The State cannot press any man into the service in times of peace, but the men who have assumed such obligations should consider the importance of fulfilling them to the letter.

Lieut. Geissinger arrived at this moment and was warmly congratulated. He thanked the company for his election and they were then permitted to separate for the evening, which they did with whoops and cheers.

The Bicycle.

The interest taken in this instrument of locomotion is perhaps greater than ever before in Bellefonte and it is well to consider the arguments pro and con relating to it.

It is almost as expensive as a good horse, but, unlike the horse, eats neither hay nor oats and, when not in use, can be kept in any out-of-the-way place, not requiring the convenience of a stable. It is perhaps necessary to "groom" it as often as a horse, but that work is easier in the case of a bicycle. It requires more muscular effort to propell it than a horse, unless the horse is balky, in which case the bicycle is much easier managed. It will travel about as fast as a horse and will perhaps "get away with" its rider about as often; only in the case of the bicycle it will usually stop when its rider gets thrown off, and if he is not entirely disabled the bicycle is easily mounted again. The bicycle is not as vicious as a horse and invariably kicks up from behind and never in front. The arguments are all in favor of the bicycle, to which may also be added that a bicycle will never frighten at the cars. The bicycle don't jolt as much as a horse.

The horse was discovered before the bicycle and deserves the respect now paid to all reprentatives of antiquity. The horse is more emotional and impulsive than his new rival, and has even been known to be affectionate. Of war horses it is poetically said that they will "snuff the battle from afar." Bicycles won't do that. Ladies take to horses rather than to bicycles. But perhaps that's only habit; anyway they can't wear a habit when riding a bicycle. A gentleman, for that reason, also prefers a horse, or rather two horses when he wants to go horseback riding with his girl. So far as our knowledge on the subject extends we believe the horse to be better than the bicycle in going over rough roads, although the bicycle is preferable on a boardwalk.

This subject is susceptible of further development and may be profitably discussed by the Literary Society.

—The construction train on the Spring Mills and Lemont R. R. now approaches within 3 miles of Centre Hall. One week more will probably advance it two miles further.

Sad Death of Little Dora Bell Spicer.

One of the most deplorable events of which we have ever heard occurred in this place at about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Dora Bell Spicer, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spicer, of Water street, was struck on the head with a stone weighing four or five pounds and almost instantly killed.

The sad circumstances attending the event seem to be about as follows: Mrs. Spicer was absent from home only a few minutes and left the little one in care of other members of the family including Mr. Spicer and a son. Dora and her brother were out doors near an out building located near the high and very precipitous acclivity leading up to the rear of the Presbyterian church. Some boys standing at the top of the eminence were rolling stones down the declivity. The boy says he asked them to stop throwing the stones, and, whether they did so or not, he removed little Dora from the spot to a place inside the yard. But it appears she left some toy behind her and went out after it. While in a stooping position, the huge cruel stone rolled down the hill and striking her on the head just behind the right ear inflicted a wound which mercifully rendered her unconscious. She was picked up and carried into the house, her life blood flowing from the wound. Dr. Thos. R. Hayes was summoned and reached the house in a few minutes. The little one breathed only twice after his arrival when it passed away to the spirit land. The news of the event spread like wild fire through the town and many people visited the abode of sorrow to learn the particulars. The parents are overcome with grief at the removal of their household treasure—little Dora Bell. The funeral occurred Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

We have no words of reproof at the careless action of the boys who set the stones in motion at such a spot where constant danger threatens life and limb. When, in after years, they reflect on the sad consequences their sorrow will be poignant enough. It is not probable they saw the child when they rolled the stone.

A Bellefonte Business Man on the Panic.

On hearing the news of the failures in New York City we hastened to the residence of Mr. James Milliken, on Linn street, believing that his opinion on the condition of business affairs would be valuable. He said that up to 12 o'clock Wednesday he had received information of the failure of six prominent business firms. Stocks, he said, are much depressed and prices much lower. The failure of the Metropolitan Bank, which is one of the large and prominent banks of New York City, creates great excitement. It has a paid up capital of $3,000,000, and has enjoyed until recently very excellent credit. The decline in prices of stocks from the highest point attained within the past two or three years may be stated about as follows: St. Paul Railroad stock has fallen from 146 to 70; Northwestern Railway stock from 169 to 103; Western Union Telegraph from 93 to 52. The coal market is much excited. These declines have also effected all commodities of our industries, such as coal, iron, glass, nails, cotton and cotton goods.

Mr. Milliken believes that the lowest point in business depression has been reached and a reaction for the better may be expected.

A Day of Prayer.

In view of the pending presidential conventions and campaign the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has set apart Tuesday, May 27, as a day of prayer for the good of the cause. The following is the programme suggested: 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., for the leaders of the W. C. T. U.; 11 to 12 m., for Christian pastors and editors; 1 to 2 p. m., for the platforms of parties; 2 to 3 p. m., for the Presidential candidates; 3 to 4 p. m., for the Christian voters of the Republic, with whom rests the balance of power.

—There was an enjoyable hop in the new house recently erected by Mrs. Armor, at Boiling Springs, Thursday evening. The house is vacant and proved to be well suited for the occasion. Most excellent music was rendered by Mr. Thomas Kane. It is true that a few of the dancers were prevented from entering into the full enjoyment of the occasion by temporary infirmities, nevertheless the dance lasted until a late hour and afforded much merriment.

—Young men are invited to attend the meeting in Association Hall this evening at 7:30, Coffee and rolls will be served in the reading room after the meeting.

An Execution.

The citizens of Bellefonte are always eager for a sensation. Politics and panics have lost their interest and there are no desperate criminals to lynch, so on Friday night they siezed a man who was standing quietly on the pavement near Wilson & McFarlane's hardware store and in less time than it takes to write it the inoffensive individual was hanging cold and dead from the lamp post in front of that establishment. Some of the best citizens heard of it and others witnessed the very deed; they passed the lifeless body this morning and not one of them paused to cut it down; not one generous hearted individual has yet volunteered to give the defunct body a decent burial. This dearth of sympathy and absence of tears on such an occasion may seem to strangers to indicate a worse condition of affairs than prevailed in Cincinnati in the days of the riots—indeed, it seems to rival the border ruffianism of the far West—but the deed can well be regarded with coolness and unconcern by those who are informed that the man thus so barberously treated was the peculiar individual made of tin who has been standing in that identical position in front of the hardware store during the past five or six years to indicate the existence of a tin store in connection with the hardware establishment. Selah!

—It seems that a railroad may be built along a private road without successful interference on the part of the owner of the road. This was established in a recent case where the Pennsylvania Schuylkill Valley Road located their road across the land of Mahlen R. Ambler in Montgomery county and in so doing proceeded to erect an embankment, which would block and impede a road previously established by him for the use of himself and his neighbors and tenants. Ambler therefore sought to enjoin the building of the embankment, alleging that it was a violation of the general railroad act of 1849, which provides that railroads shall be so constructed as not to impede travel on any "established road or way." The Court below held that the words "established road or way" could not apply to a roadway ordinarily used by a farmer for the purpose of husbandry and dismissed the bill, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Smeltzer, of this county, have located in St. Lawrence, Hand Co., Dakota. They were married only about a month ago, and are beginning life anew not only so far as location is concerned but also in their domestic relation. Mrs. Smeltzer is well known and held in the highest esteem by a large circle of acquaintances hereabouts. She was Sallie K. Smith and has been a teacher in the public schools for several ears past, teaching last year in Milesburg. We are glad to know that they are pleased with the business and social prospects of their present home and wish them unlimited good fortune.

—Chicago has one hundred more saloonkeepers and bartenders than preachers. No wonder the Republican National convention prefers to meet in that city.—*Watchman.*

It is with the expectation of Reforming the Chicagoans that the Republican party selected that city as the place for holding the convention. It is truly a missionary spirit which prompted them, you perceive. The only regret is that the Democratic party chose the same city for their convention. It is feared that they will counteract all the good influences and the last state of those Chicagoans will be worse than the first.

—We are highly gratified to learn that the Bellefonte Orchestra has reorganized and will at once go into active and severe training to excel all former efforts. They will meet for practice regularly on Tuesday evenings. Though we regret that those excellent artists, the Bierly Brothers, will not be members of the reorganized Orchestra, it is gratifying to know that their positions will be filled by competent persons.

—The numerous friends of Miss Mary Howley of Allegheny street assembled at her home Thursday evening and spent the evening in dancing and other similar amusements. Refreshments of the choicest description were served. The festivities continued until about 12 o'clock, when the company separated in the unanimous opinion that the occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—An instance of prompt payment of life insurance is that of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, who were informed of the death of John T. Stitzer, of Howard, on the 8th instant, and paid the policy ($2,000) on the 9th.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Henderson, manager of the steel works, is in New York City.

Mr. Jack McLellan, of Altoona, was visible in Bellefonte on Thursday.

Dr. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hoover returned from Philadelphia Thursday evening.

J. S. Ewing, a prosperous citizen of Snow Shoe, spent Thursday night in Tyrone.

Mr. Kirk, a cousin of Dr. Miles Kirk, is now clerking in the latter's drug store.

Hon. P. G. Meek was absent most of last week on a trout fishing expedition.

Misses Bing and Thompson, of Unionville, were visiting friends in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

J. C. Dolan, of Houtzdale, has been granted a patent on a device for coupling cars with cables.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich departed on Monday morning for a visit at the Capital City of the Nation.

Mr. Lew Shaffer started out Monday morning with the determination of catching all the fish in Spring creek and Logan branch.

Wm. M. Roan, agent for Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress," expects to deliver his books to subscribers in Bellefonte during this week.

Mr. E. C. Elder, one of the agreeable young gentlemen from Milesburg, tarried in Bellefonte a short time one morning last week.

Mr. Wm. F. Reynolds, Jr., son of Thos. R. Reynolds, Esq., returned on Saturday evening from Clifton Springs where he has been tarrying during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerick, accompanied by a lady friend, arrived on Friday from Altoona, and will visit at the home of Mrs. Emerick's parents near Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teats were passengers on the 10 a. m. train Monday. They expect to take quite an extended trip, including many of the large cities and popular summer resorts.

Hon. J. H. Orvis, of Bellefonte, and Theodore A. Boak, Esq., of Snow Shoe, recently displayed their autographs on the pages of the Park Hotel register in the Lumber City.

Mr. McGuinness arrived from England on Wednesday to join his brother who is an employe of Montgomery & Co., in this place. We believe that Mr. McG. expects to reside here permanently.

G. B. M. Kepler, of Juniata county, paid Bellefonte a visit on Thursday, departing on the 8:55 p. m. train. He is traveling in the interest of F. B. Buch & Co., cigar manufacturers, Lititz, Pa.

Judge A. O. Furst and his accomplished lady departed from town last Monday for a short trip, expecting, we believe, to return in a few days. Too much steam heat is said to have occasioned the Judge's journey.

Miss Wright, daughter of Rev. Mr. Wright, of Milesburg, is at present visiting at the home of her parents in that place. She is a regular attendant at the Birmingham Seminary and is now taking advantage of a vacation to last until next Wednesday.

Hon. L. A. Mackey is mentioned as a candidate for assembly from Clinton county. If so eminent a gentleman will accept an office which has been brought into disrepute by being filled so frequently by very ordinary men and if a Democrat *must* be elected in Clinton county, we believe that the people of that county will honor themselves by electing Mr. Mackey.

Our popular friend, Mr. C. G. McMillen, proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, returned on Friday evening from a week's visit to some of the surrounding cities and towns. He visited Mr. McOmber, of the Potter House, Philipsburg, and pronounces his hotel a very attractive and comfortable resort. He also witnessed the game of base ball between the Altoonas and Keystones in Altoona on Friday in which the score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Keystones. He enjoyed his trip thoroughly, and returns greatly benefited by temporary respite from his ordinary duties.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER—GINGERICH.—On April 10, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Wm. Alexander, of Spring Mills, and Miss Mary E. Gingerich, of Tusseville.

BRUGGER—RUMBERGER.—At Unionville on the 8th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. W. Reese, Mr. Joe E. Brugger and Miss Allie Rumberger.

ROTHROCK—FORESMAN.—At the Baptist parsonage in Eagleville, May 1, 1884, by Rev. W. A. Ridge, Mr. Oscar Rothrock and Miss Sadie A. Foresman, all of Eagleville, Centre Co., Pa.

DIEHL—SHOLL.—On May 8th, 1884, at the home of the bride's parents, one mile west of Rebersburg, by Rev. P. C. Weidmeyer, Mr. Robert O. Diehl, of Howard, Pa., and Miss Ella B. Sholl, of Rebersburg, Centre county, Pa.

DIED.

DUNLAP.—At his house in Pine Grove Mills, Saturday morning, May 10th, of cancer of the stomach, John Dunlap, aged 63 years.